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It was a great night for celebration as hundreds attended the Sewickley Herald Honors Dinner at the Edgeworth Club. Page 13.

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HONORING OZ



TAKING PART in Leetsdale Post Office's coloring contest are Kate Wetzel, 3, and brother Austin, 6. Postmaster Susan Holzer accepts their drawings.

Photos by Tim Edmonson

Local P.O. pays tribute to Oz lyricist

There's no place like the Leetsdale Post Office when a lyricist is honored on a new stamp.

The Leetsdale Post office paid tribute to the songs of "The Wizard of Oz" as famed songwriting Yip Harburg is honored by the unveiling of a commemorative postage stamp.

Chelsea Striffler, a freshman at Quaker Valley High School, brought fun to the event by decorating the windows at the post office for a special unveiling ceremony.

The Leetsdale Post Office will celebrate Oz Fest for the month of May with a coloring contest for children age 3 - 8. The pictures to be colored may be picked up at the post office.

Pictures should be returned to the post office with the child's name and phone number on the back of the sheet. All art will be on display.

The postmaster along with the two clerks will select the winning drawings for age groups 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8.

Prizes will be awarded and winners will be notified by phone on June 1.



THE ARTWORK of Chelsea Striffler decorates the post office windows.

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YMCA officials respond to news of arrest

By Jon Paul Creese

Staff writer

In the wake of a recent story of a former Sewickley Valley YMCA youth director's arrest, Y officials responded to questions about its hiring policy then and now.

According to one of the Pittsburgh dailies, Troy Brownlow, who worked at the Sewickley Y in August 1994, was arrested April 14, 2005, on charges that he murdered 15-year-old Nanine Grimes of Adams County, Colo., in 1980.

Brownlow's DNA was linked to the crime by the Colorado Bureau of Investigations after a blood sample was taken upon his release from prison in February 2004 and submitted to a national DNA database.

"There was, in fact, a Pennsylvania State Police criminal background check done [on Brownlow]," said Dan Koett, the Y's director of communications.

Koett also said Brownlow did not reveal larceny and second-degree burglary convictions previous to his hiring on his employment application, which would have indicated a red flag.

"If something would have happened out of state, it would not have showed," Koett explained of the background check process.

State Police Trooper Linette Quinn confirmed that statement.

"From what I understand, they are trying to change that," she said, adding there are other ways potential employees can get around the checks including spelling their name wrong on the form or leaving out a letter in their name.

Quinn said it is the applicant's responsibility to provide personal information to the state police,

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Candidates compete in Leet Township, Sewickley Heights

By Rachel Weaver

Staff writer

Candidates in two elections for municipal leadership positions are making sure voters know them for the May 17 primary.

In Leet Township, four people are running to fill the two open board seats.

Susan Barness (D)

Susan Barness is a graduate of Quaker Valley High School. She spent several years working in importing until deciding to devote her time to her family.

"I'm nearly a lifelong resident, so I've been here long enough have a clear picture of what's going on. Friendly neighbors, quiet streets, great fire and police departments, what's not to love, right?"

"Except that it's treated like a 'Sleepy Hollow' little town. It's time for us to wake up and insist on some changes that are long past due."

Barness was inspired to run after the September flood.

"The board told residents at a meeting in January there was no money to fix the creek, and it was out of their hands. That wasn't exactly true. They could have applied for a very important Growing Greener grant and they neglected to apply for it by the deadline date."

"I felt I needed to take action to stop these kinds of gross oversights that hurt our township. Opportunities like this

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shouldn't be overlooked."

Barness lives in the township with her husband, David, and their two children.

Wayne Hyjek (D)

Incumbent Wayne Hyjek graduated from Robert Morris University with a bachelor of science in accounting. He ran his own public accounting firm for 20 years and works as CFO for Joseph Bikowski M.D. Associates (Bikowski Skin Care Center).

Hyjek moved to Leet Township in June 1985.

"The township is well run. Our public works employees do an excellent job of keeping the roads clear in the winter and maintaining our parks and public areas in the summer," he said.

During his time on council, Hyjek is most proud of the installation of the playground equipment in Quaker Heights.

He also is proud of helping to maintain the current township services without increasing taxes.

He supports the township considering potential consolidation of police and fire services with other municipalities in the area.

Hyjek lives in the township with his wife, Susann, and their two children.

Their opposition, Carl Puglia (R) and Richard Davidson (D), opted not to respond to Herald questions.

In Sewickley Heights, five Republicans will run to fill the four available council seats.

F.L. Brown (R)

F.L. Brown has an A.B. in applied science from Harvard.

He served in the U.S. Army and worked for Rust Engineering Co. as a field engineer and construction superintendent, for Koppers Co. Inc. Engineering and Construction in project management, as vice president of Comptroller and at Harvard Business School.

He retired from Koppers after a hostile takeover in 1988.

He served on the board of directors at West Penn Hospital from 1973-2002.

Brown has been a Sewickley Heights resident since 1970. He likes the combination of village life offered by Edgeworth, Sewickley and Osborne boroughs which are proximate to the open space protected by Sewickley Heights and the efforts by all boroughs to preserve the area's small town/rural blend.

Brown dislikes the "outrageously high real estate and public works rates."

As an incumbent, he sees council's best accomplishment as "moderate success in its efforts to discourage urban sprawl within the borough."

If re-elected, he will continue trying to limit increases in borough expenses without jeopardizing necessary services, improve park use and environmental education and work to reduce the borough's deer population.

Barbara Clark (R)

Dr. Barbara Clark is a physician with a practice in kidney diseases based at Allegheny General Hospital and Sewickley Valley Hospital.

Born and raised in West Virginia and a student at West Virginia University for undergraduate and medical school, Clark completed her internship, residency and fellowship at Harvard Medical School and became an assistant professor of medicine there.

She lived in Boston for 17 years before becoming a resident of Sewickley Heights in 1997.

"Our neighbors immediately made us feel welcome and as though we had always belonged."

"Active participation in running the community is valued and encouraged."

"I was, in fact, encouraged by fellow residents to become a member of council in the spirit of participation in local community service."

If re-elected, Clark intends to continue working for a local recycling program, which she believes can be accomplished through collaboration with the staffs of Fern Hollow Nature Center and those at Sewickley Heights Borough Park.

She lives in the borough with her husband, Richard Shannon, and their two boys.

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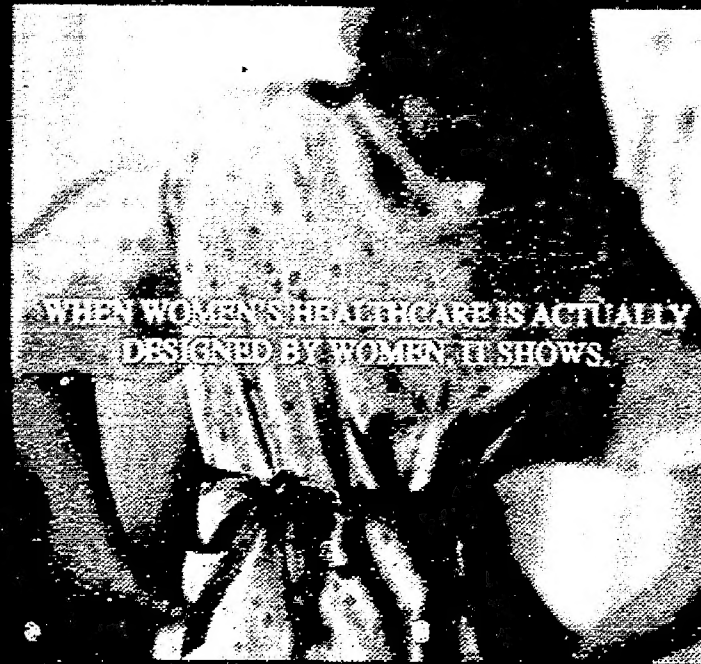
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New checks screen potential hires

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who then perform a check and release the results to the hiring organization.

Information obtained from the state police Public Information Office cites guidelines for background checks for state residents and non-residents.

"Pennsylvania law requires that teaching applicants who are non-residents submit fingerprint cards for a federal background check," according to inter-departmental correspondence acquired by the Herald. "Residents only submit to a state check."

The correspondence also states: "There is also the Volunteers for Children Act that the FBI will perform background checks under. This act requires that a state agency become a 'Qualified Entity' to receive the criminal history information from the FBI."

Though the VCA program applies only to state agencies,

the YMCA is considered a "qualified entity," according to the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare.

This enables them to utilize the FBI fingerprinting system for all employees.

A potential worker must volunteer to provide fingerprints, which are scrutinized by the FBI, and the information is used to determine if an applicant is "qualified" or "unqualified" according to the Child Protective Services Law.

YMCA policy requires all applicants, including those who apply for temporary staff positions, to submit to the VCA check.

"Our number one priority is the overall safety and well-being of our members and program participants," Koett said. "I think the steps we go through speak to that."

Karen Hallisey, associate

executive director of programs, said employees involved in youth programs also participate in rigorous child abuse prevention and awareness training.

Brownlow resigned as the YMCA's youth/teen director Oct. 4, 1996, but Koett said there is nothing to indicate his reason for leaving.

"My understanding is that he took another job with a YMCA in Arizona," he said.

Luke Ward, current chairman and member of the YMCA board of directors since the late '80s, said he did not know Brownlow, but that YMCA officials are cognizant of recent events concerning his arrest.

"The VCA program is a very important step toward ensuring the safety of children who participate in YMCA programs."

"It's a big change," Ward said. "We're very happy about this. We feel comfortable with the combination of federal and state [checks]."

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Residents meet and greet candidates

Sewickley-area district judge candidates can have coffee and conversation with more local voters on Saturday, May 7, at 11:30 a.m. in St. Matthews AME Zion Church, Thorn and Walnut streets, Sewickley. The public is invited.

The Daniel B. Matthews

Historical Society of Sewickley will host the event. This will mark the beginning of the society's Public Policy Forum, which will feature public discourse on key topics.

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QUAKER VALLEY

School board sets special meetings

The Quaker Valley School Board has scheduled a series of special public meetings in May.

The schedule is as follows:

■ Tonight (Wednesday) an Act 72 Study Committee informational meeting will be held at 7:30 in the Community Room, Quaker Valley Middle School, 201 Graham St., Sewickley.

■ On Tuesday, May 10, a discussion/presentation of Act 72 legislation with Public Financial Management Inc., will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Quaker Valley Middle School Auditorium, 201 Graham St., Sewickley.

■ On Thursday, May 12, a presentation of the 2005-2006 preliminary school

district budget will be held at 8 p.m., in the Quaker Valley Middle School Auditorium, 201 Graham St., Sewickley.

■ In addition to the special meetings, the school board will hold its regular committee work sessions on Tuesday, May 3, at 8 p.m., and Tuesday, May 17, at 8 p.m., in the District Office training room, 203 Graham St., Sewickley.

■ The May legislative meeting, which will include adoption of the 2005-2006 budget and the board's decision on Act 72 participation, will be held on Tuesday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m., in the Community Room of Quaker Valley Middle School, 201 Graham St., Sewickley.

ON PARADE

Sewickley prepares for Memorial Day

Sewickley's Memorial Day Parade committee is continuing to plan this year's celebration.

Reports on finances for the 2004 Parade have shown the group was several hundred dollars short of expenses.

The average parade costs \$13,500.

Last year's donations from the community were short of expectations even as the cost of marching units increased.

The marching units charge for their participation.

The committee guessed residents thought Sewickley Borough was a major contributor to the event. Major funding

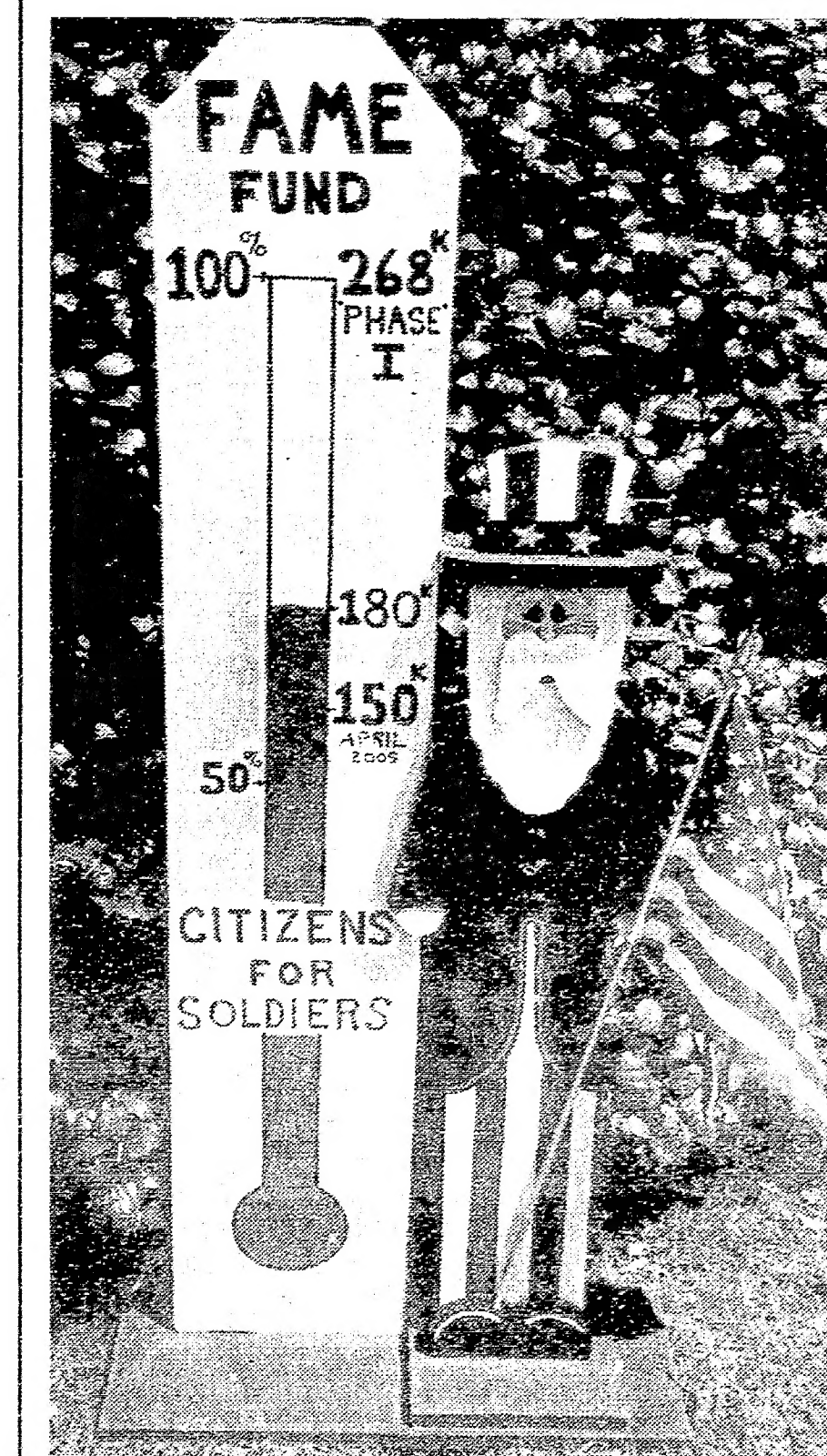
comes from contributions from residents and businesses who have received solicitation letters from the committee.

Area veterans do most of the work to make this parade a huge success every year, and local veterans organizations provide all the food and refreshments for parade participants at no cost to the community. Local Boy Scout groups place flags on all the veterans' graves.

The committee appreciates all the help it receives from the community.

Contributions can be mailed to the Sewickley Borough Building, Thorn Street, in Sewickley.

FAME FIGURES



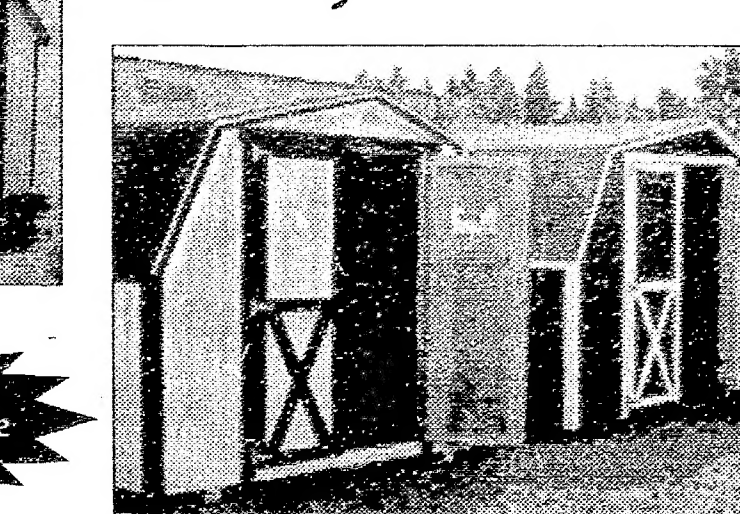
THE CITIZENS For Soldiers campaign is launching an even more public effort for fund-raising for the restoration of the Sewickley Cemetery monument. As the dollars grow, this Uncle Sam cutout, created by David Ford, will be found all around town, calling attention to the growing fund. Donations can be sent to: Sewickley Cemetery, P.O. Box 293, Sewickley, PA 15143. Make checks payable to "Fame Fund." All donations are tax-deductible. A dedication for new Fame is planned for July 12.

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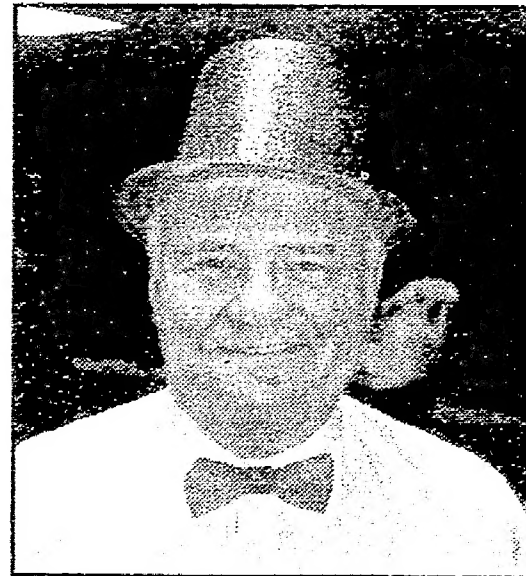
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VILLAGE VOICES

For the Better Than Ever Independents: What's the lure of the stage?



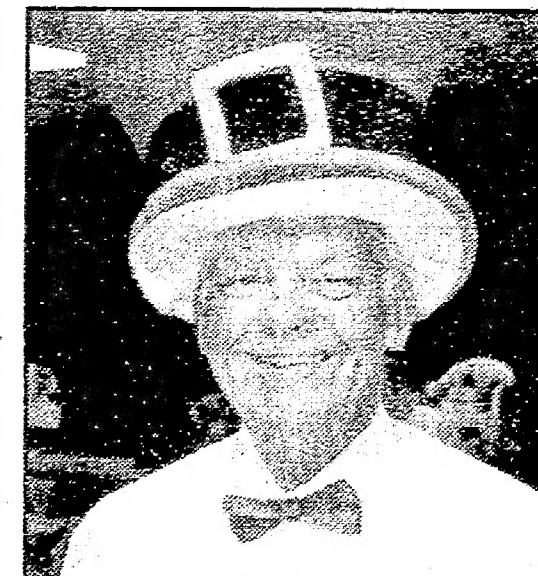
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EDITORIAL

With practice, community makes beautiful music

By Dona S. Dreeland
Editor

The evening was fantastic with the stains of "Fantasia" opening the program — thanks to Joan Murdoch, the Herald's 2004 Woman of the Year.

Here is an excerpt from her acceptance speech at the Edgeworth Club last Friday night.

"When David and I became empty-nesters, I picked up my violin again and decided to take some lessons — after almost 40 years!

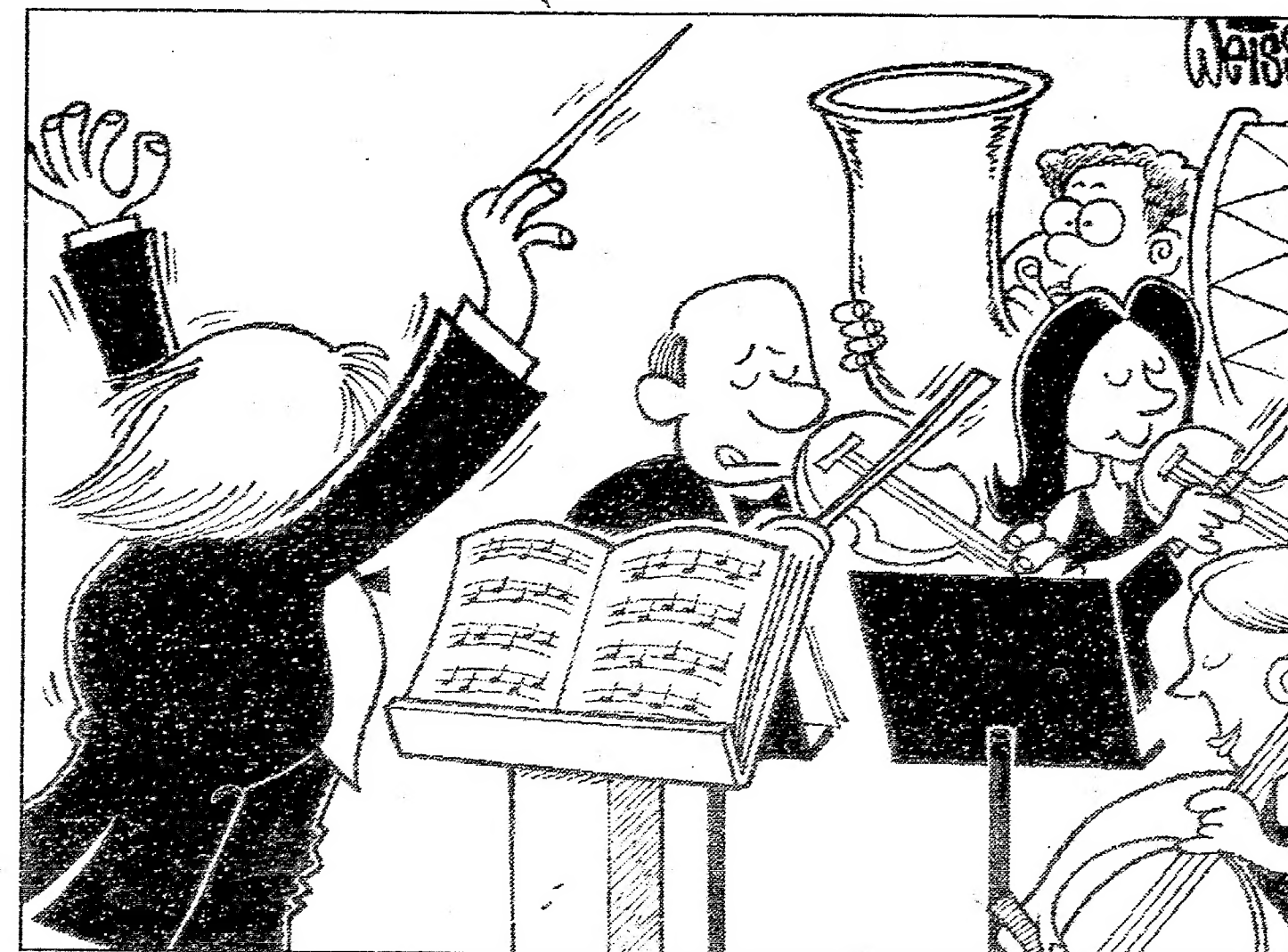
"Looking back on it, I don't know how I had the nerve to think I could do it. I guess I remembered that distant voice of my high school teacher who said I had 'potential'.

"Nevertheless, playing the violin is one of the true joys in my life. I now play in a little string ensemble with the Tuesday Musical Club. I am in the back of the second violin section.

"Like most kids I don't like practicing because my part doesn't sound good by itself. Recently, we played 'Fantasia' on a theme of Tom Tallis by Vaughn Williams, and I can actually say I am sad I probably won't have an opportunity to play it again.

"I know I can listen to it on my computer, but it is not the same as playing it. My little part was important but doesn't have much meaning unless it is played with the entire orchestra.

"In fact, the only way to make truly beautiful music is when we all play



together.

"It occurred to me that this is how our community works — the reward is in the doing. Each of us is called to work that needs to be done — local government, the library, our churches, the wonderful schools we have here, 741+ Committee, the Sewickley Valley Historical Society, the YMCA, the hospital — the list is endless.

"Each organization is important in itself but has more value as part of the

larger community. As each of us makes a commitment to different parts of this community, together we make good music — a caring community.

"Why do we do this? We each have our unique reasons and passions, but just like in an orchestra, each musician masters his or her own instrument."

And as the music played, she added, "... remember what beautiful music we make together, each committed to our part in this caring community."

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LOCAL NEWS

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Contested races for May 17 primary

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Robin Gallagher (R)

Robin Gallagher has been a homemaker and resident of Sewickley Heights for the past seven years after marrying her husband, Patrick.

She is a graduate of Duquesne University with a degree in social communications and journalism.

Gallagher is a member of Orchard Hill Church, where she volunteers in several ministries. She also serves on the Animal Friends board.

If elected, Gallagher intends to address "the attitude that has taken root on the board of 'us versus them' with 'us' being the board and 'them' being the taxpaying residents.

"For example, the board meetings are at 4:30 in the afternoon. Who can attend? That surely was not made for the convenience of the residents, but for those on the board."

Gallagher believes policies seem to trump sunshine laws

and residents don't have fair input with decision-making.

"I'm the only (new) candidate as far as anyone I've spoken to can remember. That's probably because things seemed to have been running smoothly until now.

"Many residents feel like they have no voice in this community. All residents have every right to be heard and treated respectfully, especially by those who volunteer to represent these very people."

S. Philip Hundley (R)

Incumbent S. Philip Hundley holds a bachelor of science in architecture degree from the University of Illinois.

He's been involved in the management of DRS Architecture for more than 25 years.

Hundley has served on the Sewickley Heights Historical Architectural Review Board and the Sewickley Heights Planning Commission.

He also has served as past

chairman of the board of directors of the YMCA of Pittsburgh and on the board of directors of the Fern Hollow Nature Center.

He's a member of the American Institute of Architects, the Pennsylvania Society of Architects, the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, the Construction Specifications Institute and the Building Owners and Managers Association.

If re-elected, he plans to work to maintain the quality of life, services and goals of the borough and residents without raising taxes, enlarge the park system and support the Fern Hollow Nature Center and Sewickley Heights History Center.

He also intends to maintain the integrity of the rural nature of the community through restrictive zoning regulations to protect the property size and setbacks.

Hundley and his wife, Sandra, have two daughters and two granddaughters. He's lived in the borough for 19 years.

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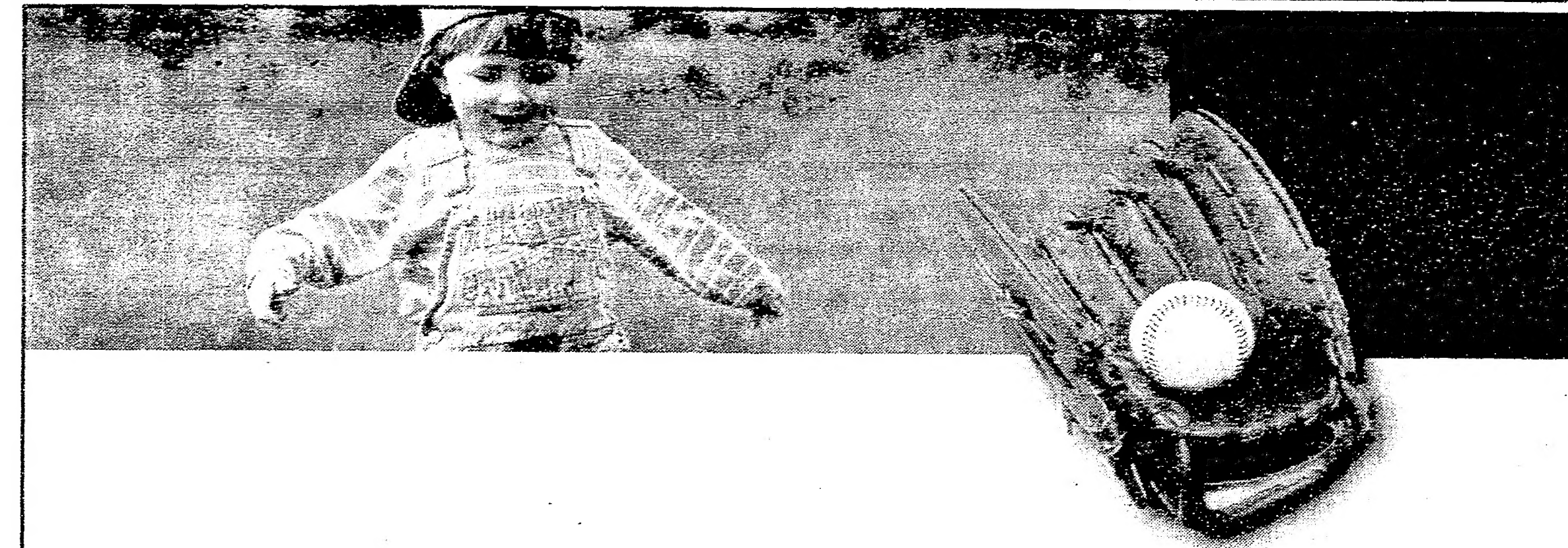
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AGENDA



Aleppo: 3rd Monday, 7 p.m., 100 North Drive.

Ball Acres: 2nd Monday, 7 p.m., Big Sew. Creek Firehall.

Edgeworth: 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Municipal Building, Beaver Road.

Glenfield: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., at Riverside Park.

Haysville: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., 34 South Avenue.

Leet: 2nd Monday, 7:30, Municipal Building.

Leetsdale: 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, Broad Street.

Osborne: 3rd Tuesday, 7:30, Osborne Elementary School.

Sewickley COW: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30, Borough Building.

Sewickley: 3rd Monday, 7:30, Borough Building.

Sewickley Heights: 3rd Monday, 4:30, Borough Hall.

Sewickley Hills: 1st Monday, 7:30, Fairhill Recreation Building.

Quaker Valley School Board: The legislative meeting is the 4th Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. at Quaker Valley Middle School.

Taxes, municipal services issues in primary

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PRIMARY 2005

Evans Rose Jr. (R)

Evans Rose Jr. was educated at Yale University and the School of Law of University of Pittsburgh.

He served as First Lieutenant Army of the United States, Korean Conflict.

He is a trustee of the University of Pittsburgh since 1980, a trustee of West Penn Hospital from 1978-1993 and has worked as the director of the Cohen & Grigsby since 1990.

He resided in the borough from 1958-1960 and from 1983 to present.

He was appointed borough solicitor in 1961 and elected to council in 1996, becoming president in 1997.

If re-elected, Rose plans to maintain borough revenues at their present levels.

"If assessments are increased, millage should be reduced correspondingly, just

as this borough council did for the 2001 when it reduced its millage from 22 mills (year 2000) to 3.5 mills.

"If assessments are increased and the present incumbents are re-elected to council, the millage for 2006 will be likewise reduced. This borough presently has the lowest millage rate in the Sewickley Valley, except for one municipality that has no police force and no road crew."

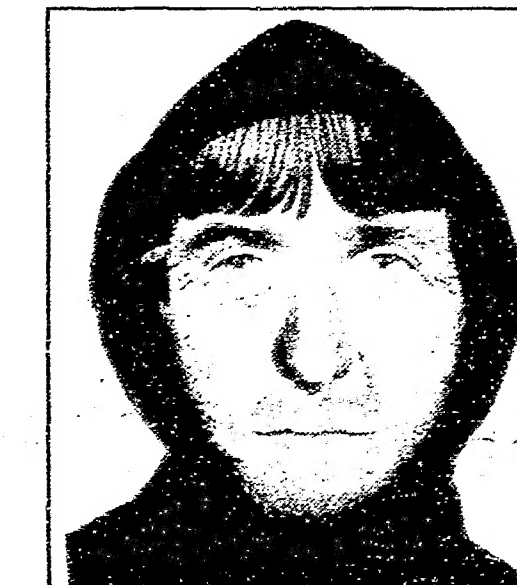
He and wife Patricia have five children and six grandchildren.

FYI

Sewickley police alert to residents

On Friday, April 29, at 5:45 p.m., a woman who was walking her dog in the vicinity of Thorn Street and Academy Avenue was assaulted by an unknown white male, 5 feet 10 inches, 180 pounds, with brown hair and light eyes. He was wearing work boots, blue jeans and a blue hooded sweatshirt.

The woman fought off the attacker who fled toward Beaver Street. Anyone having any information is asked to contact the Sewickley Police Department at 412-741-4119 or County Dispatch at 412-473-3728. (See composite sketch at right).



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DOOR TO DOOR

Child Health House Tour gives glimpse into area homes

By Rachel Weaver

Staff writer

Every two years, several Sewickley area homeowners invite thousands of guests into their homes for a good cause.

The Child Health Association of Sewickley (CHAOS) will present the 32nd bi-annual Sewickley House Tour May 5 and 6.

CHAOS is made up of area volunteers dedicated to raising funds for children who need food, shelter, clothing and healthcare.

Their largest fund-raiser, the house tour generated \$56,000 for the benefit of Western Pennsylvania children last year.

Featured on the tour this year are six equally unique homes.

John C. Stewart House

"This is the happy house," says Lisa Pegden looking around the Edgeworth home she has shared with her husband, Dennis, and their four children for the past 14 years.

Built in 1924 for John C. Stewart, this home was designed by the notable

architectural firm Ingham and Boyd.

The house, created in the Georgian Revival/Chateau-esque style, is scattered with windows allowing natural light to flow through the home on sunny days.

The living room features daffodil-yellow paneling and Asian-inspired Brunswick and Fils fabric.

The office complements the colors of the living room, with French blue and red Nina Campbell wallpaper in a bee print, which creates a whimsical yet refined feel.

In the foyer, a hidden door leads to a sunken powder room tucked under the stairs. The walls of the small bathroom are covered with a bright mural depicting a sunny sky.

The kitchen evokes the French countryside with cream and green inset cabinetry, a four-light iron chandelier, horizontal blue- and white-striped walls and beamed ceilings.

Off the kitchen is a sunken breakfast nook, which the Pegdens added.

It has brick floors, enhancing a European feel the owners captured for their home after spending seven

months living in Italy.

Their sprawling backyard pool is lined with painted blue tile.

Upstairs, tiny red ribbons decorating the hallway wallpaper lead to larger sweeping ribbons on the bedroom wallpaper.

The Pegdens lived about one mile away from this house on Woodland Lane when they bought the home based on a desire to have more room for the children to play.

The huge lawn on the side of the house fulfilled the need. Here, swings and play sets are nestled in a corner, leaving the long stretch of yard available for soccer games.

A child whose family was new to the area once mistook the Pegdens' property for a public park.

The yard wraps around the house to reveal a large porch, highlighted by ornate wrought iron decorations.

The welcoming setup is perfect for parties, which Lisa likes to host every Friday in the summer at her cozy home.

"It's not too big," she says. "We live in every square inch of it."

Orchard Glen

A perfect example of what happens when skill meets style, Osborne's Orchard Glen showcases both owners' talents.

Built in 1910 and remodeled in 1929, the home is a testament to the handiwork of owners, Curt and Nancy Schurman, who own Schurman Kitchens and the Porcupine needlepoint shop respectively.

Upon entering the home, the eyes immediately pan left as a vibrant red wall beckons a guest into the living room.

Inspired by an Oriental-style fan she purchased in California, Nancy filled the room with reds that provide a dramatic backdrop for her intricate needlepoint work.

The white mantel, designed and installed by Curt, offers another focal point, where the red fan is displayed.

Because of its arts and crafts style, the home is done in very basic lines.

"It's charming," says Nancy. "We had a feeling about it that we could do something with it."

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DOOR TO DOOR



THE RED sitting room in Orchard Glen provides a bright welcome to visitors to this Osborne home.



IN THE John C. Stewart house, the owners added this sunken breakfast nook with European accents.

House tour welcomes hundreds into local homes

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French blue walls in the master bedroom are highlighted by bright paintings and pillows swimming in splashes of color. The entire room is accented by flamingo accessories and other tropical-inspired pieces.

"Living in Pittsburgh, you need to add some color," says Nancy.

Complementing the master bedroom, the recently renovated master bath continues the French blue accents with a bright yellow backdrop.

Throughout the stairway and in the dining room are three etchings of the owners' former Sewickley area homes, all of which were featured on past house tours.

Black tiles lining the kitchen wall are sporadically accented with hand-painted flowerpots. The owners laid each of the orange Mexican tiles on the room's floor themselves.

The adjoining breakfast room, which features a martini bar, was formerly a porch. A small addition features a dramatic powder room with a blue and white porcelain sink and inlaid vanity made of Brazilian wood.

Through the French doors, a deck made of exotic wood leads visitors into the backyard, where a brick patio and pond await.

Foxes Hunt

What happens when the expertise of an architect, a landscaper and a contractor combine to design a home? The result would be much like Foxes Hunt in Sewickley Heights Borough.

Named for the annual Sewickley

Hunt Club's fox hunt, the home is situated on nine acres of land where the game begins.

The owners built the house over four years while they lived just a few feet away in a smaller home. To achieve their goal of making the home look like it had always been located in the Sewickley Heights woods, the owner, a contractor, worked with his two brothers, one an architect and one a landscaper, to create a new home with shades of the past.

Making this home unique are the 10-foot high ceilings and doors made to custom fit the height lined with beautiful white molding.

A formal living room decorated with a family portrait and Argentinian art leads to a bright sunroom, amplified by its purple- and pink-hued walls and furniture.

The house is full of cherry wood, including the room-spanning shelves in the living room.

The kitchen, done by Schurman Kitchens, is beautiful yet functional, with a large island giving the owners opportunity to entertain while cooking.

In the dining room, a guest's eyes are pulled upward by the patterned wallpaper lining the beamed ceiling.

The home has a finished gameroom, which makes traveling out for entertainment obsolete. The walls are still 10-foot high and hang over a big-screen television, a pool table and an air hockey table.

The exercise room is made special by two white French doors, which the owner rescued from his childhood home.

Upstairs, a girl's suite is cheery with

light yellows and greens accenting the walls, bedding and furniture. The boy's suite is decorated with thick stripes of alternating beige and brown paint on the walls.

Though the home is situated just outside Sewickley Heights Borough Park, its own backyard provides acres of space, whether for planting a perennial garden or resting on the large stone porch, which the owner brightens up each spring with lush flowers.

The pond is stocked with goldfish and is the occasional resting spot for a blue heron. In this sprawling yard, the owners have spotted a red fox frolicking on the grounds.

The following homes also are on the tour:

■ The Mitchell/Lambie House is a grand 19th century manse now home to a remarkable collection of international art, artifacts and furniture. It recalls the grandeur of yesteryear.

■ The Grant Cottage is a charming stone home that has been lovingly restored by the current owners. Glazed walls, a warm palette and touches such as a stone fireplace in the kitchen afford an old-world feel. The owners have achieved the perfect balance of "wow" and "welcome."

■ At 17 Beaver St., the eco-friendly, contemporary home was formerly a doctor's office. After extensive renovations and additions, it is now the perfect dwelling for a fun-loving and adventurous family. Features include iron railings, a gourmet kitchen and extraordinary outdoor living spaces.

■ Sewickley Heights History Center, situated on its 33-acre park, also will be part of this year's tour. Visitors will

learn about the lifestyles of residents during the late 1800's and early 1900's.

Tour Options

Bus Tour: Call 412-741-2593 or visit www.sewickleyhousetour.com to schedule a guided tour aboard a luxury coach liner with pick-up at nine locations throughout Pittsburgh and surrounding areas on Thursday, May 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$58 and includes admission to the tour, a catalogue and lunch at Allegheny Country Club, Sewickley Heights Golf Club or the Edgeworth Club.

Candlelight Tour: The self-guided Candlelight Tour will be Thursday evening, from 6-9, and costs \$25 per person. All tour sites, with the exception of the Sewickley Heights home, will be open for viewing. The Sewickley Heights home may be seen the next day at no additional cost.

The self-guided Day Tour will take place Friday, May 6, from 9 to 4 p.m. and costs \$25. The Sewickley Heights Golf Club and Edgeworth Club will welcome non-members for lunch, but reservations are requested.

Tickets for the Candlelight and Self-Guided Tours are available at www.sewickleyhousetour.com, or by calling 412-741-2593.

These Sewickley restaurants will be giving a donation to Child Health for each House Tour visitor dining at their establishment on Thursday evening or Friday during the day: China Palace, Fondi's Fish & Poultry, Monte Cello's, Sarafino's, Sewickley Country Inn, The Sewickley Café, The Sewickley Hotel and The Green Chef's Deli.



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WOMAN OF the Year Joan Murdoch shares a moment with **Dr. R. Gerard Longo**, superintendent of Quaker Valley School District.

Herald honors community leaders

By Dona S. Dreeland

Editor

Tradition lives. On Friday evening, the Sewickley Herald named a new class of honorees into its own history.

Joan Murdoch, John Hayes and Harton Semple Jr. were named as the Herald's 2004 Woman, Man and Citizen of the Year. Hundreds of friends and neighbors turned out for the celebration.

Many former honorees joined in the festivities. Present were Gloria Berry, the first woman honoree in 1976; Marvin Wedeen; Ed Schroth; Phyllis Semple;

William Kelly; Dr. Joseph Marrone, one of the founders of SewickleyNet; Pam Wright; David Murdoch, former president of the board of trustees of the Sewickley Public Library; Mary Jane Williams; and Kevin Flannery.

Returning to introduce the newest honorees were last year's saluted citizens, Margaret Marshall, Dr. Richard Bowers and Jim and Pat Cavalier.

It was a great night for saying "thank you" once again to all those who sustain the spirit of this community — by living and giving out of the blessings they have received.



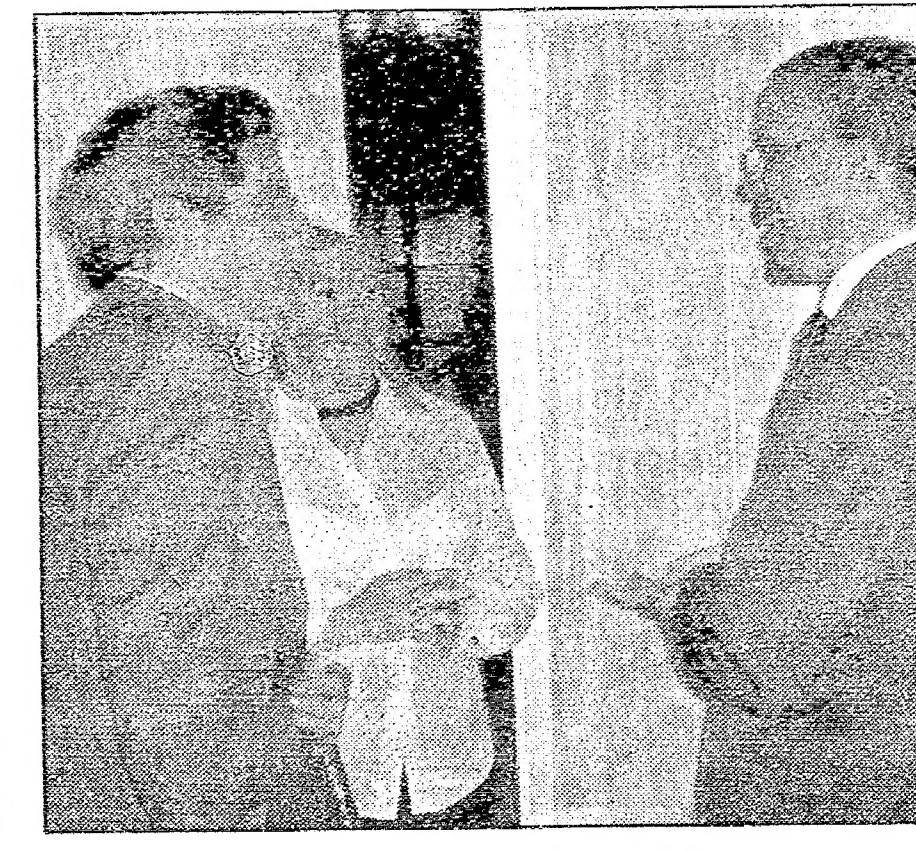
JOHN HAYES and wife **Marion** enjoy his new Herald honors.



STUDENTS FROM Osborne Elementary honored Joan Murdoch with a special poster and some chocolate roses.



EDITOR EMERITUS B.G. Shields and **Dona S. Dreeland**, Herald editor, share the podium at this year's event.



DR. RICHARD BOWERS (right) greets Sewickley Mayor Wise and his wife Meghan.

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ON THE CALENDAR

TriCounty Choir offers spring choral concert

The Village Singers and Choraleers of the TriCounty Choir Institute will be presenting "May We Sing," their Spring Choral Concert at St. James Catholic Church, 200 Walnut St., Sewickley, on Sunday, May 15 at 4:30 p.m.

The Village Singers is an auditioned community choir of 65 singers from Beaver, Butler, Allegheny and Lawrence counties.

Their program will consist of favorite songs throughout the decades, from the 1940's ballad "When I Fall in Love," to 2000's "You Raise Me Up" by Josh Groban.

There will be patriotic favorites such as "Stars and Stripes" and selections from the "Gospel Mass" of Robert Ray, religious favorites such as an unique arrangement of "How Great Thou Art" and the Village Singers' theme song, "River in Judea."

Accompanist for the singers is Kathy Kelso from Wexford.

The Choraleers is an auditioned choir of 30 talented choirists from third through eighth grades from 17 different schools throughout the tri-county area.

Their program is varied from the "Magnificat" of Vivaldi to the contemporary "Can You Hear Me?" by Bob Chilcott, Duke Ellington's song "It Don't Mean a Thing," Gospel numbers of "Feel Good" and Hogan's "I am His Child."

They also will perform choreographed dances of "Listen to the Music" and "We Believe in Music."

Accompanist for the Choraleers is Jonathan Cheponis of Kilbuck.

Linda Wallace from Sewickley Hills is the director of all the choirs of the TriCounty Choir Institute.

For the show on May 15, advance sale tickets are available by calling 724-266-2073. They are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10.

At the door, they will be \$8 and \$5 respectively.

For more information about this concert, as well as concerts at other venues, call 412-741-3463.

YMCA offers weeklong fun

Sewickley Valley YMCA has planned activities for Senior Week planned for May 10-13.

All senior residents can participate in the events. Most take place at the YMCA, Blackburn Road, Sewickley.

SENIOR WEEK

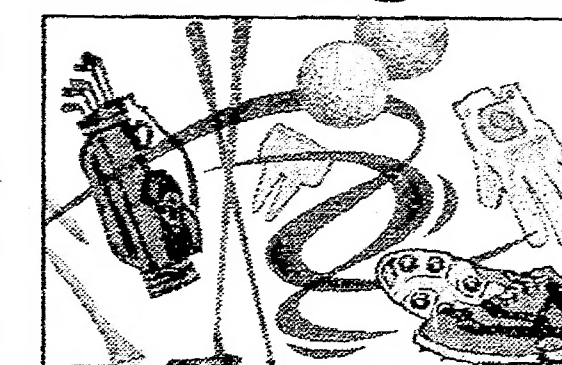
■ After the Roadshow on Tuesday, May 10, a senior golf tournament will be held at Scally's in Moon Township on Wednesday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost is \$40 and it includes breakfast and lunch.

Applications are available at the YMCA.

■ On Thursday, May 12, at 1 p.m. The Spotlight Players will present "A Musical Revue, Cabaret Style."

Lunch will be included at \$12. Tickets can be purchased at



the YMCA.

■ On Friday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to noon, there will be an "Ask The Pharmacist."

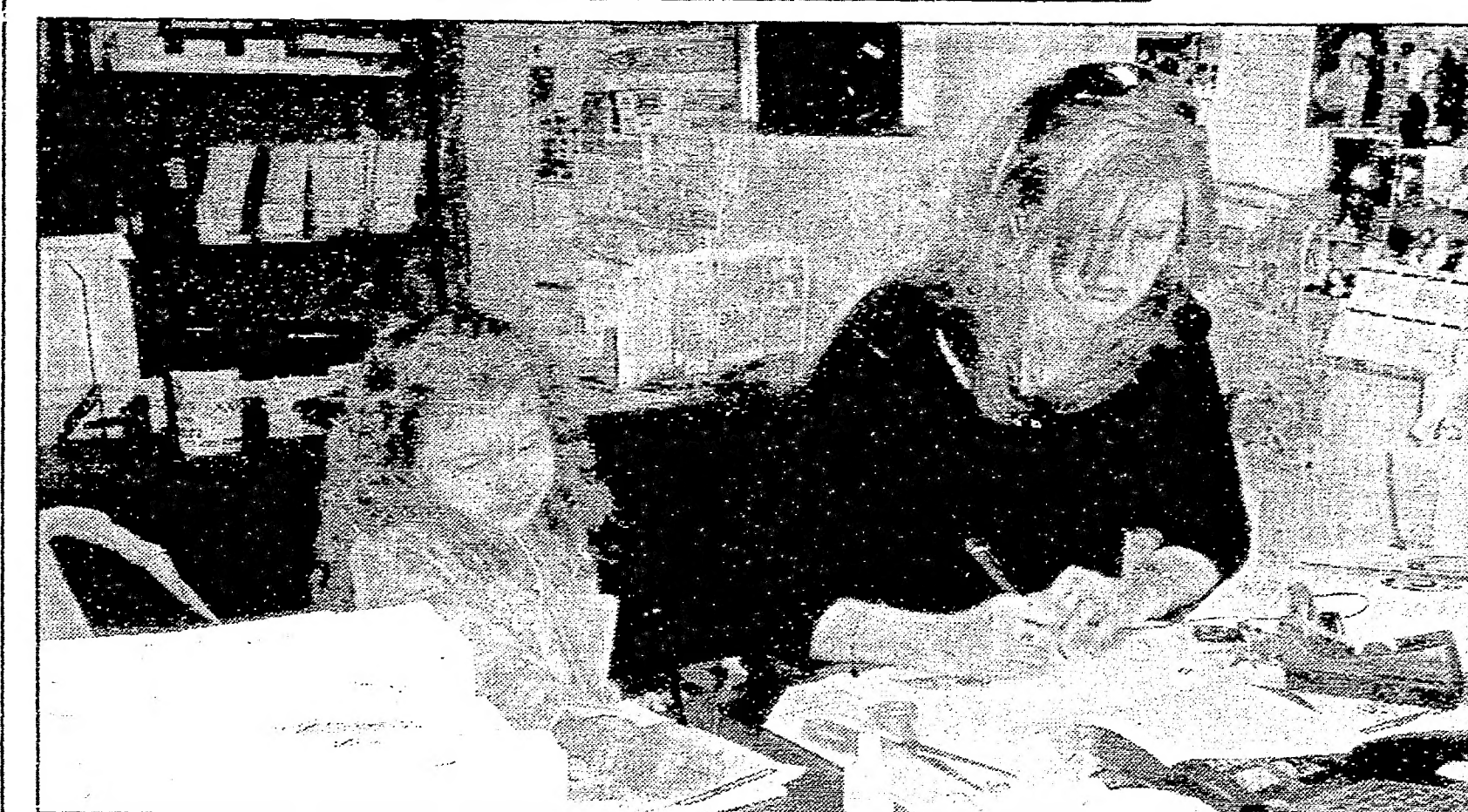
People can bring their prescription drugs and ask questions of a pharmacist. There is no cost.

■ A Duplicate Bridge Tournament will be held from 1-4 p.m.

The cost is \$5. You do not need to be a member of the YMCA to participate in any of the Senior Week activities.

For additional information, call Cindy Ward, 412-741-9622, ext. 105.

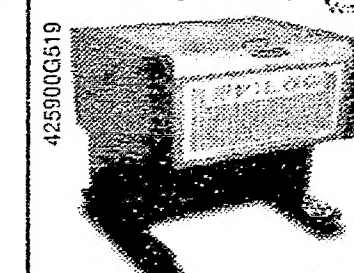
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ON THE CALENDAR

SA ensemble visits men's club

Guy Russo and Sewickley Academy's ensemble choir, the Chamber Singers, will perform at the Senior Men's Club meeting Friday, May 6, at Sewickley Valley YMCA.

Russo, a tenor, is a frequent soloist in Pittsburgh and the mid-Atlantic area.

His credits include Pittsburgh Opera, Pittsburgh Opera Theater, Cincinnati Opera, the New Music Ensemble of Syracuse and the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra.

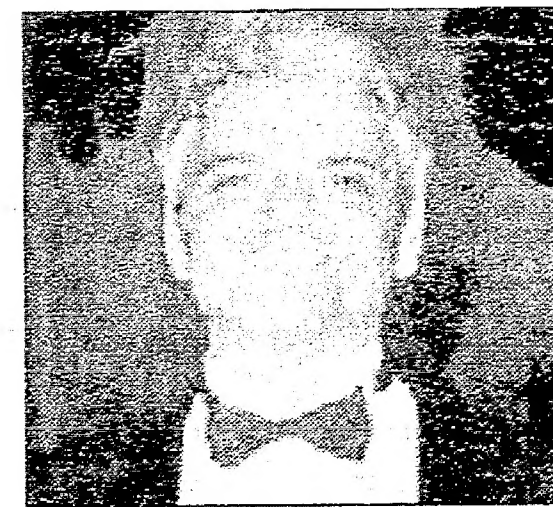
He also is director of music at Community Presbyterian Church of Ben Avon and the music director of the Pittsburgh Savoyard.

The men's club meets every Friday at the Y. Coffee and doughnuts are served at 9:30 a.m. The program begins at 10.

All retired men from the area are invited to attend the meetings and to join the club.

Centennial cookbook

Sewickley Valley Hospital Auxiliary will celebrate its century of serving from 1905-2005



Guy Russo

with the publication of a special cookbook.

The 100th anniversary cookbook, "A Century of Serving," is on sale for \$12.

The cookbook includes a history of the auxiliary with photos and an assortment of hot and cold dips, finger foods, spreads, cookies, pies and desserts.

Recipes were contributed by auxiliary members, hospital staff and community friends.

Call Irene Dailey at 412-749-7052 or Dotty Price at 412-741-4660 to order the cookbook.

RAIN OR SHINE

Council welcomes all to 40th annual May Mart

By Sarah Mills

Herald contributor

The Sewickley Council of Garden Clubs' first project was dubbed "Operation Facelift" - an appropriate name for a group that was organized by local women to enhance the charm of Sewickley's business district.

Since 1963, the year of the clubs' founding, the group has worked to give facelifts to several local areas, most prominently Wolcott Park on the corner of Beaver and Broad streets. Its members also have weeded, replanted, pruned, watered and otherwise cared for many of the plants and open spaces in the Sewickley area.

The club held its first May Mart in 1965, and it has been a yearly tradition since that time. May Mart showcases a selection of vendors of spring-themed items such as flowers, plants and crafts, each year transforming Broad Street into a blooming selection of stands, colors, and chattering people.

On Saturday, May 7,



YOU'RE INVITED to begin your spring planting or find a gift for Mother's Day with selections from May Mart on Saturday.

Sewickley's Broad Street will be the scene for May Mart.

The Sewickley Civic Garden Council's 40th annual Garden Mart will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine.

Free metered parking will be available.

Offerings from local garden clubs will include herbs, zinnias, begonias, scented geraniums, rutinias, flats for containers in shade and sun groupings, deer-resistant plants and "salad bowls."

Other vendors will offer specialty garden items such as work boxes, houses from Learning Tree Farm and Forge; Mother's Day flower baskets from Glade Run Lutheran; Gardener's Eye Design and Maintenance; prints, notecards, and tiles from Cathy Kelly Photography; roses, lilacs and Scotch Broom from Reilly's Summer Seat Farm; garden goods from Southern Living from Karen Schurman, and silk flower arrangements from Nancy Crowe.

Tickets on sale for raffle prizes

Tickets for a raffle sponsored by the Sewickley Civic Garden Council can be purchased in books of 20 for \$10.

The drawing will be held at noon at May Mart. The winner

need not be present.

All proceeds benefit the Sewickley Civic Garden Council's community landscaping projects.

Raffle tickets can be purchased at Wolcott Park at the corner of Beaver and Broad streets on Thursday, May 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Friday,

May 6, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to noon.

This year's offerings include gift certificates to Penguin Bookshop, Safran's, the Sewickley Hotel, Monday's Child and Bird in the Hand Gallery on Broad Street, Sewickley.

Also among the many prizes

are 10 free private Pilates sessions, a one-year full membership to Curves, a large ice-cream cake from Sewickley Confectionery, a day of pampering for your dog at Precious Pets, six movie rentals and a Sony radio from Yankello's, a one-year teen membership to the YMCA, and more.

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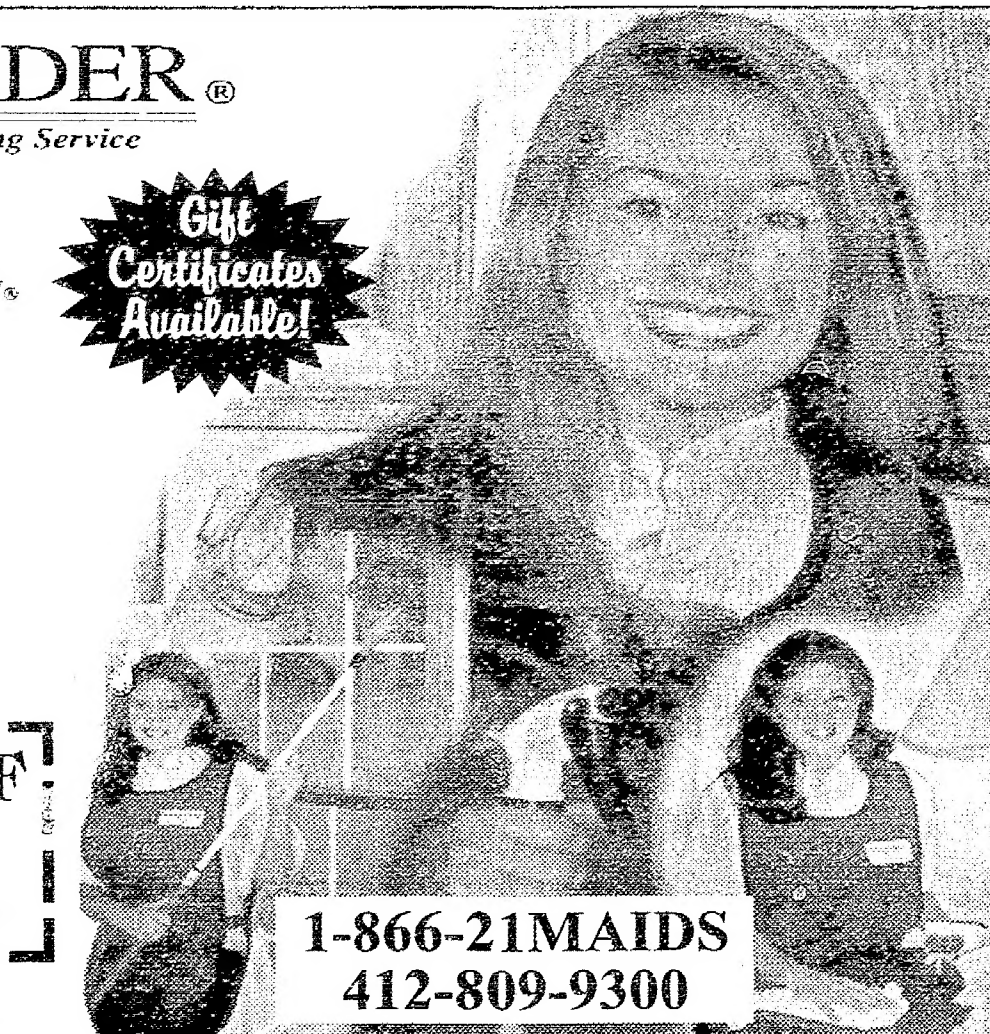


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(May 4, 2005) - A career in pharmacy can follow many pathways, each with its special demands and rewards. As essential members of the total healthcare team, increasing numbers of licensed pharmacists are found in practice centers such as hospitals, community healthcare centers, nursing homes and skilled nursing facilities.

Pharmacists serve as the specialist in the use of drugs to manage medical conditions. Other careers in pharmacy include research, drug testing and quality assurance, administration of managed-care programs, and manufacturing and marketing. Still others may elect to teach, work with professional pharmacy associations, or serve in a variety of capacities with federal and state agencies and associates.

In a hospital setting, the pharmacist cooperates with nursing to get the right patient, the right drug, in the right dose, by the right route, at the right time. These pharmacists may also monitor drug therapy, recommend dosage or medication changes as necessary, serve on hospital committees, review specific medication use in the facility, monitor patients in regards to allergies and adverse drug events, and other functions, in addition to supplying the medications to the patients.

Pharmacy students are more clinically trained today than they were just 10 years ago. Some universities even offer a dual doctorate degree in pharmacy and law in a 7-year rigorous program.

"Pharmacists are key to providing safe and effective medications to the members of our community," says Ed Fingers, Pharm. D., System Director of Pharmacy for Heritage Valley Health System.

For more information on pharmacy care, please visit us online at www.heritagevalley.org.



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ON THE CALENDAR



Used books, savings, add to May Mart

The Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale will be held on Friday, May 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, May 7, from 9:30 to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, May 8, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Sunday is Bag Sale Day. Fill a bag for just \$3.

Passport to Style

Get your Passport now and bring it to the Village on Friday, May 6, or Saturday, May 7, for great discounts, trunk shows and prizes.

Passport to Style is a family event which features 13 merchants who have joined together to offer free prizes, raffles, trunk shows and great discounts to visitors who bring their "passports" to each participating location.

Visitors who get their passport stamped at each of the 13 stops will be eligible for a grand prize drawing consisting of gifts and merchandise from each business.

No purchase is necessary.

Participating merchants include Feathers, Monday's Child, Soho of Sewickley, Ultimate Pastry, Sewickley Confectionery, Cheers, The Clay Café, Perfect, Sewickley MensWear, Spoiled Chics the Boutique, The Sewickley Café, IceWorks and Tapas.

Visit the Web site at www.spoiledchics.com for more information.

Click on the Passport Photo to view the video slideshow.

ON STAGE

Sewickley starlet performs in 'Wizard of Oz' at Byham

By Rachel Weaver

Staff writer

Amanda Durkosh leads a double life.

By morning, she is a Quaker Valley High School senior finishing up her last class before graduation.

But every afternoon and evening, the 17-year-old spends eight hours in Oz.

Amanda, daughter of Don and Judy Durkosh, is preparing for her lead role as Dorothy in the Pittsburgh Musical Theater production of "The Wizard of Oz" opening this weekend.

Amanda has taken classes with PMT for six years. Before she became a student, she got her first experience performing when her mother enrolled her and her two younger sisters, Brianne, 13, and Kaitlin, 15, in dance class.

Immediately smitten with acting, a young Amanda was eager to begin auditioning.

The first time she responded to a call for actors advertisement, she landed a role in the PMT (then Gargaro Productions) musical "A Christmas Carol."

Though many titles have been added to her acting portfolio since, this is her first lead role in a professional production.

"PMT has given me so many opportunities to do different roles and shows," she says.

She's performed in such musicals as "Les Miserables," "Once on This Island" and "Evita."

Despite her busy schedule of finishing her last class (politics) and attending rehearsal every night, the young thespian is finding time to go to her high school prom and prepare for graduation.

After summer, Amanda will attend the prestigious musical theater program at Point Park University, then follow her dreams to Broadway.

The "Wizard of Oz" musical script stays true to that of the film with the addition of one scene.

Originally deleted from the movie, the Jitterbug scene when the Wicked Witch of the West sends enchanted bugs to attack Dorothy, the Tin-Man



Amanda Durkosh

and the Scarecrow in attempts to make them dance so much they become tired and can't continue their journey, allows itself to an extended dance number.

Amanda, who appears in every scene but two, says her favorite scenes are those acted with other characters, many of whom are friends she's had since starting at PMT.

Her sister, Brianne, also is performing with her in the ensemble.

The older Durkosh is teaching her younger sibling the ins and outs of theater, which for Amanda have nothing to do with stage fright.

"Once you're in character and on stage, you're having so much fun, there's no reason to be nervous."

Even the high degree of technical work that goes into "Oz", with tornadoes tossing people around stage and Glenda the Good Witch arriving in an actual bubble, doesn't shake Amanda.

"It's inevitable something will go wrong, you just have to go with it," she says.

If you're going

"The Wizard of Oz" will be held May 5 - 15 at the following times: Thursday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m.; Friday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, May 8, at 2 p.m.; Thursday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m.; Friday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m. at the Byham Theatre.

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THINGS TO DO

Alexander's art
at Sweetwater

Sweetwater Center for the Arts welcomes back former instructor John S. Alexander.

His recent work "Kingdom/Phylum/Family: Playing with Taxonomy" will be exhibited until Wednesday, May 18, in Sweetwater's balcony gallery.

Alexander works with mixed media and is interested in the connections between human existence and nature.

Sweetwater Center for the Arts is located at 200 Broad St., Sewickley.

Cooking series
with Chef Mills

Sweetwater welcomes Chef Richard Mills, teacher at Robert Morris University, and specialist in food management, cuisine identity and intercultural studies, to teach a four-week cooking series, which will focus on famous regional dishes from four countries of Northern Europe.

Join the chef on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 as he demonstrates preparation of classic recipes from England tonight, May 4, Norway (May 11), Sweden (May 18) and Hungary (May 25).

These are demonstration classes with tasting at the end. Students may register for as many classes as desired.

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ON STAGE

THE BETTER Than Ever Independents, a senior musical theatre troupe for people 50 years and over, will perform "It Was a Very Good Year," directed by Larry Cervi, with musical direction by Lisa Milazzo Gojkovich, who also wrote most of the music performed in the show. The show will be performed Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Sharon Community Presbyterian Church in Moon Township. Tickets are \$15 for adults, and \$8 for children ages 12 and younger. For tickets, call 412-264-3591 or 724-457-4233. Tickets will not be available at the door. In photo, enjoying another practice are (front) Jo Ann Ricci (on piano), Reva Roberts, Eleanor Jett, Doris Krieger, Marion Geer, Helen Johnson and John Kennedy; (middle) Pat Horwatt, Marie Morgan and Suzi Castellano; (back) Betty Dapprich, Faith Roof, Wally Clayton, Frank Krieger, Carlo Oliverio and Bill Frink.



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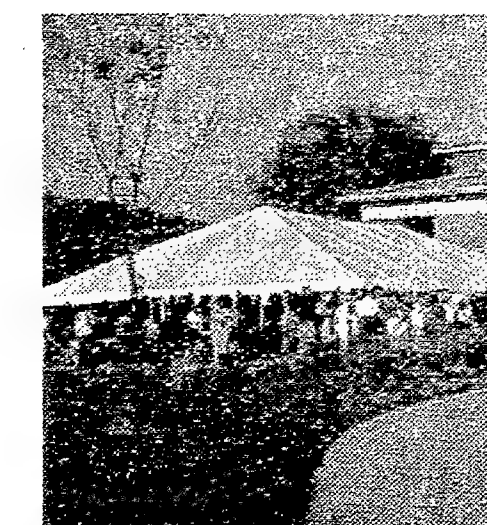
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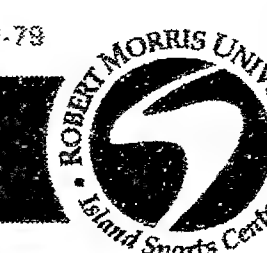


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Storkbites offers support to new moms

Storkbites is a support group for mothers with a baby under a year old, which gives mothers a chance to talk with other mothers who are going through the same amazing and life-changing experience.

Storkbites allows mothers to share their successes and difficulties while talking about how their lives have changed and laugh together. It is also a great way to make new friends. Mothers may bring their baby with them to the meeting.

The group meets for six weeks and has a different topic for each meeting.

The next six-week meeting set will begin on Tuesday, May 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sharon Presbyterian Church in Moon Township.

The meetings are facilitated by Edith Davidson, Gail Jackson and Diana Cooper, nurses from SVH Women's Health.

For more information, call Diana Cooper at 412-749-7625 or Edith Davidson at 412-749-7494.

Maternity classes

If you are expecting a baby, Heritage Valley Health System's maternity classes can help you and your family members prepare for upcoming life changes.

Classes are being offered in May at Sewickley Valley Hos-

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pital. They are free unless otherwise noted.

A three-part prenatal series will be held on May 11, 18 and 25 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

A maternity center tour for grandparents only is scheduled for May 26 at 7 p.m. This will include a tour of the birthing rooms, labor and delivery, the nursery and the post-partum unit.

To register for Sewickley Valley Hospital's education programs, call 412-749-4295.

Diabetes program

Heritage Valley Health System provides a variety of services to help area residents manage their diabetes.

The ADA-recognized program includes —

1. Healthy Living with Diabetes Class — a nine-hour group class that covers information related to basic concepts of diabetes, nutrition guidelines, preventing long-term complications, emotional aspects, carbohydrate counting, exercise and heart health.

Individuals meet with a certified diabetes nurse educator prior to the first class.

2. One-on-One Instruction with a certified diabetes nurse educator for training on topics of blood glucose monitoring,

insulin preparation and administration and insulin pump.

3. Out Patient Nutrition Clinic (Medical Nutrition Therapy) — Training by registered, licensed dietitian on topics pertaining to calorie level determination and nutrition guidelines.

There is a fee to attend this program. Prior to attending the first class, it is important to get the appropriate referral from your physician. Your insurance provider will then be billed.

The Healthy Living with Diabetes class requires a physician referral.

Classes will be held at The Medical Center, Beaver, from 6 to 8 p.m. on May 10, 12, and 17, and from 6 to 9 p.m.

Healthy Living with Diabetes classes also will be held at SVH from 6 to 8 p.m. on May 2, 4, and 9, and from 6 to 9 p.m. on May 11.

Call 724-773-3422 (TMC) or 412-749-4295 (SVH).

Nurses meeting

Sewickley Valley Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the hospital dining room.

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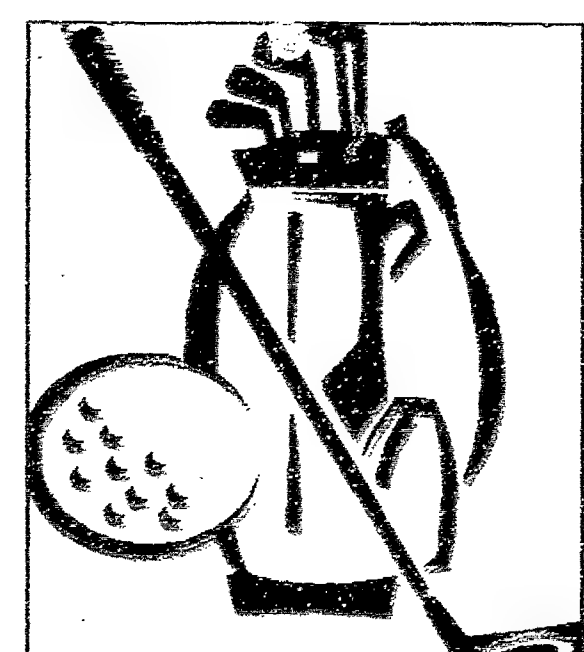
SVH sends invitation to lady golfers

In its fourth year, the Sewickley Valley Hospital's Ladies Classic will feature, golf, a golf clinic, box lunch for golfers, tennis, a card party, card party lunch (optional), prizes and an afternoon reception.

Proceeds will support the Emergency Department at Sewickley Valley Hospital, which treats more than 36,000 patients a year, including 6,500 children and 20,000 women.

Enjoy a day of golf, tennis and cards with Sewickley's own nationally ranked amateur golfer Carol Semple Thompson and LPGA stars Jodi Renner and Missie Berteotti.

Get tips on putting and chipping and playing alongside these special guests at the Allegheny Country Club on Monday, June 6.



Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. for the golf, 9:30 a.m. for the tennis and 11:30 a.m. for the card party.

The reception will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will include a cash bar, lunch, silent auction, 50/50 drawing and free health screenings for women.

The deadline to sign up is May 20. The event will be held rain or shine and no handicaps are required.

All money raised will benefit the redesign and expansion project for the Emergency Department of Sewickley Valley Hospital.

Sponsorships still available for underwriting include: Printing Sponsor, Box Lunch Sponsor, Reception Sponsor, Prize and Hole Sponsors.

They also seek auction item donations such as vacation packages, appliances, home furnishings, tools, jewelry, tickets to events (cultural and sports), celebrity memorabilia and gift certificates. For more information and registration fees, call the Foundation Office at 412-749-7121 or visit our Web site at www.heritagevalley.org.

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A student must be at least age 14 by June 1, 2005, and able

to volunteer once per week throughout the summer.

To receive a packet of information on the program, contact Irene Dailey, director, Volunteer and Community Services, at 412-749-7052.

Interviews, an orientation and skills training will take place in May.

The deadline to apply for the summer program is May 13.

Last classes at Watson Institute

The final Watson Institute support classes are scheduled this month.

All meetings are free of charge and open to parents and siblings of students enrolled at Watson Institute, as well as the community at large.

Parents Together will meet on Friday, May 6, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at The Education Center.

Parents of Autistic and Autistic-Like Students focuses on specific issues facing families of children with autism and

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related development disorders.

Parents interested in sharing information about autism or a related disorder are encouraged to attend.

This group will meet on Friday, May 6, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at The Education Center.

For more information about these classes and other programs at the Watson Institute, call 412-741-1800.

OVGH plans new classes

The following classes are being sponsored by Ohio Valley General Hospital

HEALTH NOTES

• **Weight Watchers** meetings are held on Mondays, May 9, 16, 23 and 30, at 6 p.m. in the W. Laird Davis Center of Learning Auditorium.

No registration is necessary. For more information call 1-800-651-6000.

• **Healthcare Provider CPR** will be held Tuesday, May 17, from noon to 3 p.m. in the Laird Davis Center of Learning Room 402.

This class is offered for community nurses, physicians, dentists, lifeguards.

Registration is required. Call 412-777-6271 for more information or to register.

The cost is \$50.

• **Heartsaver/first aid and AED** (adult, infant and child) instruction will be held Friday, May 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the W. Laird Davis Center of Learning Room 402.

Registration is required. Call 412-777-6271 for more information or to register. The cost is \$50.

• **Healthcheck Health Screening** will be held Thurs-



day, May 19, (by appointment) in the W. Laird Davis Center of Learning Auditorium.

From a single blood sample, 32 individual tests will be performed to detect potentially serious illnesses such as anemia, diabetes, liver disease, kidney dysfunction and gout.

A 14-hour fast is required (water is allowed). Call 412-777-6173 for an appointment. The cost is \$25.

• **Diabetes Support Group** will meet on Tuesday, May 24, at 7 p.m. in the W. Laird Davis Center of Learning Auditorium.

The group provides both a social environment as well as education for people with diabetes.

Registration is required. Call 412-777-6205.

• A **Lamaze** class is scheduled for Saturday, May 7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the W. Laird Davis Center.

A certified instructor will provide in-depth instruction on childbirth to expectant parents. The fee for this class is \$65.

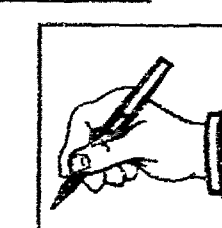
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This year, Kennywood has repainted all but one of the horses on the Grand Carousel. So join in the fun by coloring the carousel horse below. All entries will be displayed at the park on opening weekend, May 7 and 8. Park visitors will vote for the winners. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded. The grand prize is having the remaining carousel horse painted to match the contest entry.



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PARK OPEN

Vote on entries coming weekend

All the entries in Gateway Newspapers-Kennywood Park's coloring contest will be displayed this weekend at the park.

Kennywood opens for the season on Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. (gates open at 10:30 a.m.) until approximately 9 p.m., depending on the weather and crowd.

Ballots will be distributed this weekend as visitors enter the park so they can vote for their favorite entries. They will be hanging near the Merry-Go-Round, according to Mary Lou Rosemeyer, Kennywood publicity director.

On Sunday, May 15, the winners will be announced at 3 p.m. at the Merry-Go-Round. First, second and third place winners in three age categories will receive awards. The grand prize winner will have his/her picture taken with the carousel horse, painted to match the winner's coloring contest entry.

This year, Kennywood has eliminated its general admission pricing.

The Funday Pass is \$28.95 every day. Children under 46 inches tall pay \$18 for the Junior Funday Pass and children age 2 and under are free.

Those over the age of 55 pay \$14.95 for Funday Admission. The Night Rider price, starting at 6 p.m., is \$14.95 regardless of age, if over age 2.

There will be no wristbands this year, says Rosemeyer, since everyone has a ride-all-day admission. The regular Funday Pass can be purchased online at www.kennywood.com but junior and 55-plus tickets must be bought at the gate.

After Kennywood opens this weekend, the park closes until Friday, May 13, when the official season begins. The park will then be open daily through Monday, Sept. 5.

Gates open at 10:30 a.m. and rides begin to open at 11 a.m.

This year's guests will be greeted by a new front entrance and state-of-the-art equipment that will ease passage into the park for those using bar-coded, pre-purchased tickets. Restrooms, stroller rental and first-aid station are at the entry.

Also, the chair lift that transports guests from the upper parking lot will be tied directly into the front entry.

ON STAGE



SEWICKLEY ACADEMY'S spring production was "Lost in Yonkers." Members of the cast were (at left, front) Guy Russo as "Jay," Chris Nickell as "Arty," Katherine Flaherty as "Grandma" and Marena Perkins as "Bella" and Hannah Pryce as "Aunt Gert"; (back) Juergen Kloos as "Eddie" and Sam Brown as "Uncle Louie" — all members of the play's Kurnitz family. (Above) Grandma makes a point for Arty and Jay.

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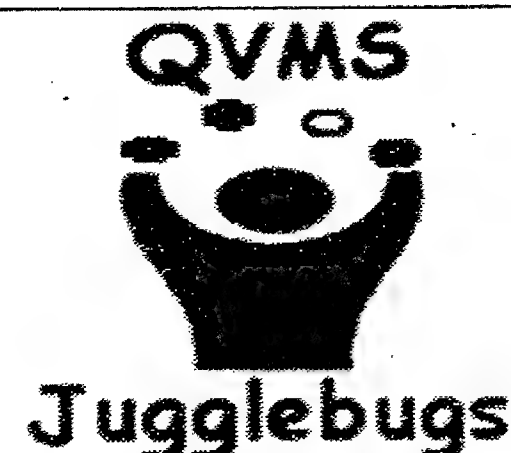
Jugglers hold car wash

The QVMS Juggling Club Spring Car Wash will be held on Thursday, May 5, in the Quaker Valley Middle School parking lot from 3:15-5:15 p.m.

The car wash is free, but donations are appreciated.

All proceeds will be used to help pay for the club's Summer Juggling Camp 2005.

In case of rain, the car wash will be held on Thursday, May 12.



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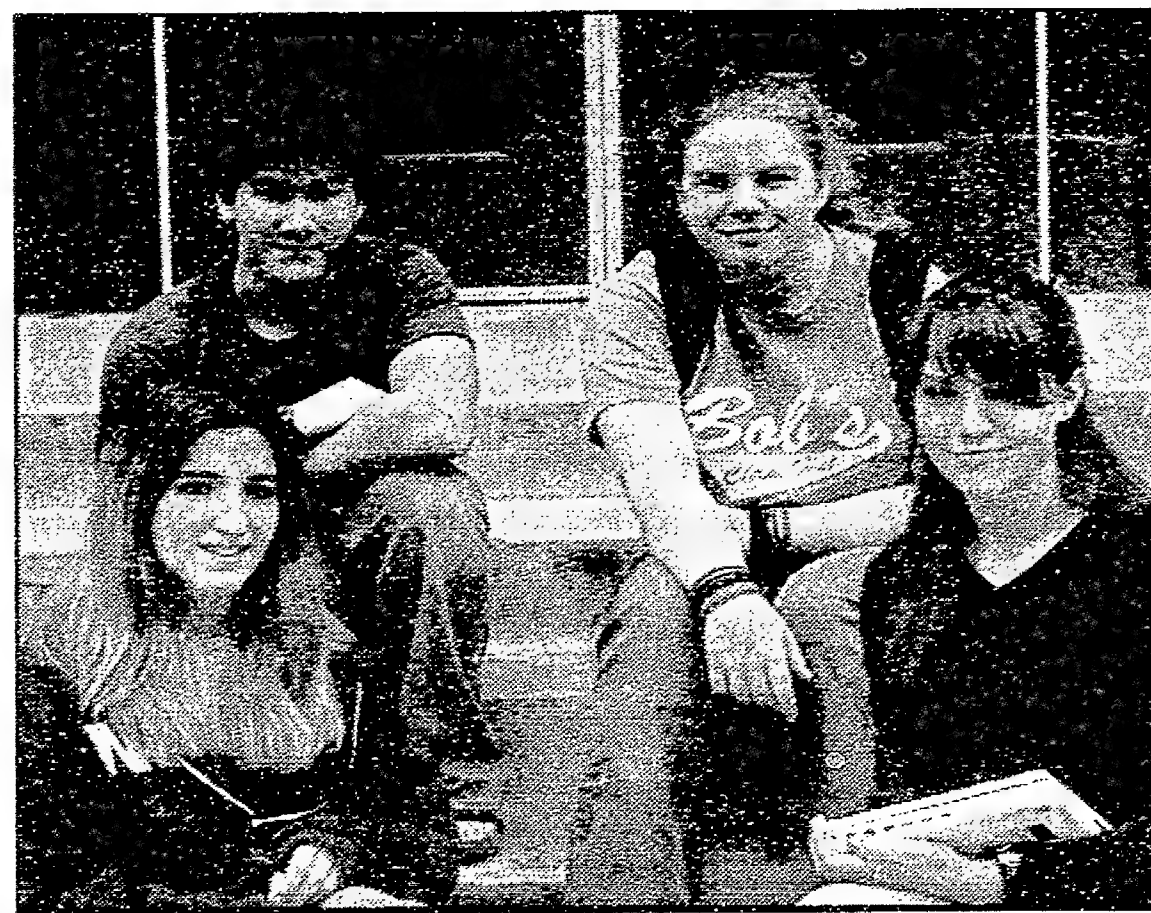
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ADVENTURE



QV STUDENTS on their way to Japan at the end of the month are (front) Madelaine Crawford and Letta Parker; and (back) Max Garber and Colleen Conlon.

Photo by Randi Morgan

Students look for work to pay for trip to Japan

Four Quaker Valley students leave on May 30 for a 14-day trip to Japan.

Plans include visiting Tokyo, Kyoto and wherever the winds blow or the buses and trains take them.

The "Japan Club" includes senior Colleen Conlon, juniors Letta Parker and Madelaine Crawford, and sophomore Max Garber.

Max's mother, Randi Morgan, will chaperone the group.

Both Colleen and Max have been studying Japanese at Quaker Valley High School. Letta, Colleen, and Madelaine have been avid fans of anime, Japanese animation, for several years.

Max's goal is to live and

work in Japan for a few years.

The group has held bake sales and plans to hold a yard sale in order to raise money for the trip.

But it takes a lot of cookies and yard sale items to pay for a trip to Japan, so the kids will be babysitting, pet sitting and taking on odd jobs over the summer to pay off the trip.

If you have an odd job, need a babysitter or pet sitter, or would like to contribute a yard sale item to help these students, call Randi Morgan at 412-741-6655.

Or if you've been to Japan and came home with a few yen in your pocket, consider donating them to the Japan Club.

UPCOMING

Shots for college-bound students

Ohio Valley General Hospital is offering meningitis vaccinations to college-bound students throughout the area.

The cost per vaccination is \$68.

Call Ohio Valley General Hospital's infection control department at 412-777-6514 to schedule an appointment.



PLAUDIT

Liberty earns scholar award

Nathan Liberty, son of Tom and Sharon Liberty of Sewickley, received a Presidential Scholar Award from California University of Pennsylvania on Saturday, March 19.

In order to be eligible for this award, the student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or better.

A special education/elementary major, he has been on the dean's list every semester and is a member of the Vulcans Football Team.

He is a 2001 graduate of Quaker Valley High School.

ENRICHMENT

Summer camps at Glen Montessori

The Glen Montessori School is accepting enrollment for a Summer Enrichment Camp serving children age 3-8.

The camp runs from June 6-July 29 and is divided into eight theme weeks.

Camp hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily with half-day rates of \$100 per week and full-day rate of \$175 per week.

The Glen Montessori School is located in Emsworth off Rt. 65.

June 6-10 Rainforest Espanol — Music, pictures, games and activities will increase understanding of the rainforest, the Spanish language and culture.

June 13-17 Once Upon A Time — Fairy tales will be highlighted.

June 20-24 Everything Grows — A week of outdoor exploration.

June 27-July 1 This Land is Your Land — Enjoy a down-home picnic.

July 5-8 Jurassic Park — Learn why the largest animals of the earth have disappeared.

July 11-15 Sports Week — Join the staff for a week of fun and games — from crazy relays, wacky games to a balloon and egg toss.

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OUT & ABOUT

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Lunch is served every Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Christy House on Frederick Avenue, Sewickley.

Reservations for groups can be made by calling 724-774-1505 or 412-741-5960 on Friday morn-

ings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The Needle's Eye and Earthly Treasures, the Christy House's two shops, will be open.

On Friday, May 6, a luncheon marking Mother's Day will be held with special entertain-

ment.

The suggested donation for the meal is \$7 for the adult menu and \$3.50 for the children's menu.

All proceeds benefit the women's ministry outreach.

Methodist church hosts 'Music Among Friends'

For the third year, Sewickley United Methodist Church will host "Music Among Friends," a relaxed 90 minutes celebrating the art of making music—on May 15, at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary.

IN CONCERT

Featured among this year's musicians will be well-known guitarist James Ferla, playing four sets of solo works ranging from Renaissance/Baroque to contemporary and traditional flamenco.

It is a free concert, although a "freewill" box will be available.

A "Meet the Artists" reception in the Simpson Room will follow the concert.

Co-founded in 2003 by Sharron Schaefer, music director at SUMC, and Richard Stout, then the FAYM director at SUMC, "Music Among Friends" is an intimate look at local musicians.

It is presented as a gift to the community and meant to enrich musical appreciation and simply be enjoyed.

Young musicians are invited to come and hear old and new music, presented on various instruments this year, and to be inspired to musical greatness of their own.

Ferla teaches guitar at Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh.

As a soloist and ensemble player, he has performed throughout the United States including programs at the Smithsonian, the Chataqua Institution, WolfTrap, New York University, and Notre



James Ferla

Dame.

A two-time Pittsburgh Concert Society Winner, Ferla has been heard on NPR, PBS, CBS, Voice of America, USIA, Chukyo TV-Nagayo in Japan, and in Pittsburgh on WQED-FM.

He has published several articles on guitar repertoire in SoundBoard, and is heard on five CDs.

He performs most frequently in a guitar duo with colleague John Marciniak.

In addition to his performances with the duo, he has also performed with the Pittsburgh Symphony, Quartetto Latinamericano, Renaissance City Winds, and with PSO oboist Cynthia Koleda DeAlmeida, among others.

He is on the advisory board of the Guitar Society of Fine Arts.

TO YOUR HEALTH

Exercise classes for seniors

The Presbyterian Church, Sewickley at 414 Grant St. will hold a low intensity and non-impact exercise class for seniors and baby boomers on the first four Mondays in May from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

Patty Dietz, a local exercise physiologist specializing in exercise and aging and disease, will be teaching the class.

The cost is \$20 and registration is at noon.

Physician's clearance is rec-



ommended.

For more information, call Patty at 412-480-5379.

St. Matthews A.M.E. Zion celebrates 148th anniversary

St. Matthews A.M.E. Zion Church will celebrate its 148th church anniversary celebration with week-long events.

The theme is "Reaping the Harvest: Planting Seeds of Hope."

Events will begin Tuesday, May 10, and run through Sunday, May 15.

This celebration will share with the community of Sewickley the results of returning men and women who have taken the seed of God's word which was planted in them and allowed it to flourish into what we are blessed with today.

Services and speakers are as follows:

• Tuesday, May 10, at 7 p.m. - The Rev. Todd Smith, pastor, Rock Christian Fellowship of Aliquippa.

• Wednesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. - The Rev. Harold Cotton, III, pastor, Second Baptist Church, Rochester.

• Thursday, May 12, at 7 p.m. - The Rev. Canard Grigsby Sr., pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, Ellwood City.

• Friday, May 13 at 7 p.m. - The Rev. Lance Whitlock, pastor, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Canonsburg.

FELLOWSHIP

• Saturday, May 14, at 7 p.m. - The Rev. Dr. Richard Chapelle, professor, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

• Sunday, May 15, at 11 a.m. - The Rev. Juliet Zacharias, associate minister, St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church Wilkensburg.

• Sunday, May 15, at 3:45 p.m. - The Rev. Joseph Lewis, pastor, Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church, Pittsburgh.

Helene Zacharias was chairperson of this event. The Rev. Rosalyn Mitchell-Martin is pastor.

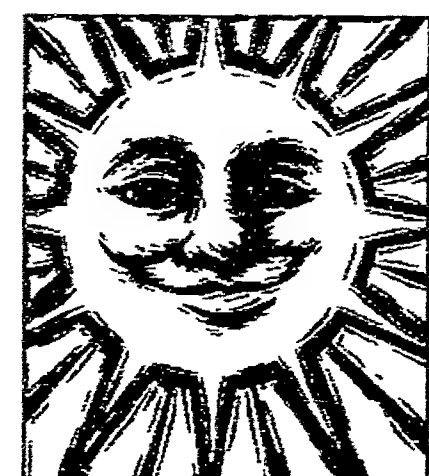
VBS at St. Paul's

Get ready for a Circus Spectacular. It's time for VBS at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sewickley.

Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, June 20 - 24.

Children age 3 through fifth grade are welcome.

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bring a brightly colored, plain T-shirt and visit the Big Top for songs, crafts, and fun. Call 412-741-8484 to register.

At Antioch

Antioch Baptist Church, 332 Elizabeth St., Sewickley, welcomes all to Sunday worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday School begins at 9:30.

Bible study and a prayer service are held Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

For information, call 412-741-7688.

Tuesday luncheon

St. Matthews A.M.E. Zion Church, corner of Thorn and Walnuts streets, will host its monthly luncheon on Tuesday, May 10, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The donation is \$6, and the public is invited to attend.

Take-out meals are available.

Proceeds benefit the renovation fund. On the menu are creamed chicken on biscuit, cranberry sauce, chocolate caramel euphoria cake and beverages. Janice Patillo is lunch coordinator.

Senior Moment

On Tuesday, May 10, the Senior Moment Group from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will meet at St. Matthews A.M.E. Zion Church at Walnut and Thorn streets for lunch and historical tour of the church. Cost is \$6.

Call St. Stephen's Church for reservations at 412-741-1790.

SUMC lunch

Women of Sewickley United Methodist Church will cook up another Thursday luncheon in the Simpson Room.

On the menu for Thursday, May 5, are the salad buffet, rolls and butter, bar cookies and beverage — all for \$6.

Luncheon is served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church located at Broad and Thorn streets, Sewickley.

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GREAT MUSIC

Concert planned for May 15

The Presbyterian Church, Sewickley will present Organ Plus on Sunday, May 15, at 3 p.m.

The unique concert will feature the church's Director of Music Ministries Craig Dobbins. He will be assisted by organist Judith P. Beswick and Harold Smoliar, principal English horn of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

Judy Beswick, a native of Yatesboro in Armstrong County, studied piano with the late Phyllis Lauster and organ with Dr. Ann Labounsky, of Duquesne University, and Dr. Charles Goehring (Mr. Dobbins' predecessor at The Presbyterian Church).

She holds a master of science degree in Public Management from Carnegie Mellon University and a Master of Music degree in Sacred Music from Duquesne University.

An active member of the American Guild of Organists, Beswick has served as secretary and as a member of the Executive Board of the Pittsburgh Chapter.

She holds the rank of Colleague in the AGO, is a member of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians, and serves as a substitute organist

in area churches. When not making music, Beswick is a Systems Analyst at UPMC.

She and her husband, Charles, retired from Suburban General Hospital, live in Sewickley and are the parents of two grown children, Anne and Paul, and the grandparents of one.

Harold Smoliar was born in Philadelphia and lived there for the first 21 years of his life.

He received a bachelor of music degree in 1978 from the Curtis Institute of Music.

For the 1978 - 1979 musical season, he served as the principal oboe in the Symphony Orchestra of Brazil in Rio de Janeiro.

From September 1979 to the present he has served as the principal English hornist.

A co-founder of the Pittsburgh Chamber Music Project and the White Tie Group (a jazz trio whose members play in the PSO), he and his wife, Ginnie, Production Art Coordinator for PPG, have twin daughters.

The church is located at the corner of Beaver and Grant Streets in Sewickley.

For more information on the concert, call 412-741-4550, Ext. 205.

John O'Neill Sr., WWII veteran

John Joseph O'Neill Sr., beloved husband of Mildred C. Kerr O'Neill, died on April 28, 2005.

He was the loving father of John J. (Laraine) O'Neill of Sewickley; Edward J. (Patricia) O'Neill of Franklin, Pa.; Thomas G. O'Neill of Sewickley; Kathleen F. (John) Trimble of Ben Avon; and Daniel P. (Sue) O'Neill of Leet Township.

He was the brother to Sisters of Mercy, Sr. Mary Francesca and Sr. Mary Francis Xavier and Edmund F. O'Neill of McCandless Township.

He also is survived by 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

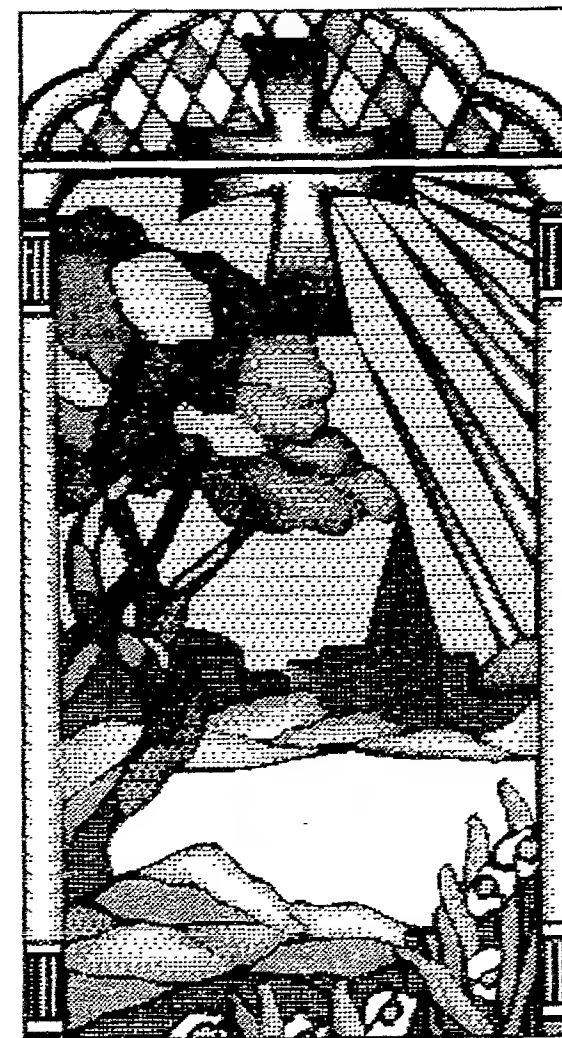
He was preceded in death by parents, Luke and Bridget O'Neill and siblings James E., Daniel P., and Catherine O'Neill.

Mr. O'Neill was a member of St. James Roman Catholic Church where he was also an Usher, a member of the 55-plus Club, the Worship Committee, Parish Council and Playground monitor from 1988 - 1992.

He is a veteran of WWII, member of the Sewickley American Legion, Knights of Columbus-Fourth Degree, St. Andrew's War Veterans and AARP of Sewickley and Avalon.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. James Catholic

IN MEMORY



Church. Interment was in St. James Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. James Roman Catholic Church and Gateway Health 9380 McKnight Road, 202 Arcadia Court, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

The Richard D. Cole Funeral Home Inc., Sewickley, made the arrangements.

Iona Carter

Born in Sewickley

Iona (DeMore) Carter, 81, of Coraopolis since 1997, formerly of Cortland, N.Y. and Springfield, Ohio, died April 28, 2005, in Sewickley Valley Hospital.

She was born on Oct. 30, 1923, a daughter of the late Claud and Jessie (Groves) DeMore.

Mrs. Carter was a homemaker and also worked for Smith Corona for 25 years as an inspector.

Her husband, James Carter, preceded her in death.

Surviving are her two children and their spouses, Michael and Susan Carter of Whitney Point, N.Y., and Michele and Joseph Healey of Sewickley; four grandchildren: Ronda Ellis and Richard Carter, both of Whitney Point, N.Y., and Sarah and Joey Healey of Sewickley; and two great-grandchildren, Hunter and Jacob Ellis.

Friends were received in Copeland's Sewickley Funeral Home, 702 Beaver St.

Burial was in Yeakley Cemetery, Bois D'Arc, Mo. Klingner-Cope Mortuary Inc., Springfield, Mo., made the interment arrangements.

SUPPORT GROUP

Local help for those who grieve

The monthly Bereavement Support Group, sponsored by Sewickley Valley Hospital, meets in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Washington and Logan streets, Sewickley.

The group meets every third Thursday of the month, from 7 - 8:30 p.m., and welcomes those who have suffered the loss of a family member or friend.

Members are welcome to come every month, or from time to time, as needed.

Call the chaplain's office at Sewickley Valley Hospital, 412-749-7054 for more information.

The hospital also will offer a new series of bereavement groups, which will meet for six-week intervals.



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UPCOMING

Quaker Valley to host kids basketball camp

A Quaker Valley Boys' Basketball camp will be held June 13-17.

Quaker Valley coaches and varsity players will be on hand to help the kids develop their skills through instruction, drills, and game competition.

Camp for children in grades 4, 5 and 6 runs from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Camp for children in grades 7 and 8 runs from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

The cost is \$55.

Registration forms can be picked up at the main office of the elementary and middle schools.

Minor League Football

Allegheny and Beaver counties will have a new minor league football team this summer.

All home games will be played at Quaker Valley High School at 7:30 p.m.

The league is currently looking for sponsors and attempting to fill roster spots and coaches. For more information, contact Ameer Dudley at 1-800-318-9787, ext. 3115.

Midget football

The Quaker Valley Midget Football Association will be conducting its annual registration for the 2005 season on Saturday. Registration will be held at the Sewickley American Legion on Broad Street. Registration will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for all football players and dance/cheer teams. Any questions, please contact Mitch Pawlik at 412-259-8039.

Community Run/Walk

Pittsburgh's Ohio Valley General Hospital and Kennedy Township are co-sponsoring the 24th Annual 5K Community Run/Walk on Saturday, May 14 beginning at 8 a.m. rain or shine.

The race begins and ends at the hospital's front entrance, with a challenging course through Kennedy Township. An awards ceremony and breakfast are held after the race for all participants.

QV Hockey

Quaker Valley students entering grades 6-12 are welcome to sign up with the Quaker Valley Hockey Team.

Quaker Valley has been the PIHL West Class A Champs four consecutive years. This season the team advanced to the Penguin Cup semifinals.

For more information contact Head Coach, Kevin Quinn at quinnk@qvhsd.org or 412-749-3605 or Sandy Moisey at 724-266-1342.

An informational parent meeting will be held Monday, May 23, at 7 p.m. at Edgeworth Elementary School.

TRACK AND FIELD

Quaker Valley girls claim seven golds

Senior Claire Shorall leads Lady Quakers with four golds, anchors 400 relay team

By Jon Paul Creese

Sports editor

The Quaker Valley Track and Field Team was well represented at the Midwestern Athletic Conference championships last week at Mars High School.

The girls' team accounted for seven Quaker golds, with senior Claire Shorall claiming four.

Shorall took the 400 with a time of 1:00.05, set a meet record in the 800 at 2:21.69, won the triple jump at 33-4 1/4 feet and anchored the 1600 relay with Eryn Correa, Rachel Thaw and Amy Dominguez.

The girls recovered from a mishap when Correa stepped on the heel of Thaw's foot during the baton hand off. Thaw struggled to keep her shoe on but ended up running much of the distance with only one shoe as the other flew into the air.

"She went 60 or 70 meters trying to keep her shoe on," head coach Jerry Veshio said. "I've never seen anything like it."

Shorall made up lost time in the final sprint.

"Actually, it was completely unexpected," Shorall said of her success in two events. "I don't generally run the races I ran."

Veshio moved Shorall into the 400 and the triple jump and took her off the 1600, having a strong core of distance runners.

"I told her late last week I was going to pull her out of the mile," Veshio explained. "I pretty much knew if I put her in the 400, she would win it."

"She is a real team player."

And the Quaker girls proved themselves a seriously cohesive unit in the distance and relay events.

Correa picked up first in the 3200 relay with Ali Shorall, Amy Dominguez and Katie Rodgers, and placed third in the 800.

"I was happy with my 800 time," Correa said. "It's taken me four years to realize I can hurt pretty badly early on and still do well. I've learned a lot in four years."

"Eryn has been a tremendous, gifted athlete," Veshio said, noting the senior's rapport with her teammates and other students.

"She is a dynamic individual in the



QUAKER VALLEY runners compete during an event earlier this year. The QV girls' team brought home seven gold medals from the Midwestern Athletic Conference Championships last week.

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"It's taken me four years to realize I can hurt pretty badly early on and still do well."
- Eryn Correa, senior

classroom and school. She is a first-class person."

Katie Kimbrough bolstered the team's performance in the sprints, winning gold in the 100. She took first in the 400 relay with Dominguez, Cheronda Craig and Christa Rogers.

Kimbrough also placed fifth in the 200.

"When you win all three relays like that ... that's some heavy duty running," Veshio said.

With the absence of Mark Steinmetz, who was out sick, the Quaker boys struggled but ended up placing in many events.

Veshio feels the team would have done much better had the senior sprinter been well enough to compete.

"Steimetz would have gotten a place in the 100 and 200," Veshio said.

Erich Wittmer claimed the team's only gold medal in the pole vault.

Darren Rogers took second in the triple jump and Ryann Bradford took fifth in the high jump.

Andy Gregor came through with a



ERYN CORREA claimed two golds and a bronze medal during the Midwestern Athletic Conference Championships last week.

second in the 1600, just behind Ellwood City's Jacob Walker, who set a meet record with a time of 9:44.76. Gregor also took second in the 3200, edged out of first again by Walker.

The QV boys 400 relay team took fourth place.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Shorall claims four MAC golds

Senior distance runner exhibits versatility, competing in the 400 relay and triple jump

By Jon Paul Creese
Sports editor

It's not too often an athlete like Claire Shorall comes along, and her coaches realized that last week when Shorall's talent was exploited superbly to earn the Lady Quakers four gold medals at the Midwestern Athletic Conference Track and Field Championships.

Shorall, a senior distance runner, stepped up to claim golds in the 400 (her first competitive 400) and triple jump.

"She wanted to run the mile and beat the competition," QV head coach Jerry Veshio said, "and when you run against people like that, you do better."

Regardless, Shorall ran the 400 instead and proved Veshio's blueprint for success taking first place with a time of 1:00.05.

"It was exciting," Shorall said of QV's success. "The 400 is not my event, but the coach felt if I ran the 400, that would be an opportunity to score some points for us. Our distance team is so strong, we felt we could handle the loss."

"I'm not used to being put in the category of a sprinter."

Shorall was also not used to being put in the category of a triple jumper, but she came through with the gold in that event also with a distance of 33-4 1/4 feet.

"I do the triple jump for enjoyment," she said. "The coach thought maybe I could get a point or two at that."

She got 10 points and a gold. Shorall also dusted the competition in the 800, what she considers her hallmark event, and set a new meet record with a time of 2:21.69.

She beat the record set by former teammate Maxine Markfield two years ago.

"Maxine and I were training partners," she explained with evident esteem and fondness for Markfield. "I always told her I would go for her 800 time."

"It was nice to break that, but I'm not looking to be Maxine's ghost."

Shorall anchored the 400 relay with Eryn Correa, Amy Dominguez and last-minute fill-in, sophomore Rachel Thaw. The quartet took

Claire Shorall

- School: Quaker Valley
- Class: Senior
- Sport: Track and Field
- Accomplishment: Shorall won four gold medals to help lead the Lady Quakers to victory during the Midwestern Athletic Conference Championships last week.



first place.

This marks the third consecutive year Shorall has shored up medals for the Lady Quakers in several events. And though she has proven a most viable competitor in track and field, she has reserved most of her success for academics.

She plans to attend Rice University in Houston next year, but will not commit to track and field, though chances are, she says, she will run.

"I didn't necessarily want to sign myself," she explained. "I want an opportunity to duck out if it gets too much. I expect to run for four years, but I want to have that option."

Shorall's 4.8 grade point average is evidence of her preference for academics. She has also taken six AP scholar examinations, for a projected total of 10 examinations by the end of this year.

She earned the title of AP Scholar with Honors as a junior and expects to receive that award again.

She plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Quaker Valley will lose a Quaker Quill editor and a National Honor Society member, aside from one of their most talented runners in years, but Shorall says she expects to return to the area after school.

"I don't plan to spend my life in Texas," she said.

"I just wanted to find schools that fit me. It's not necessarily that I wanted to evacuate."

As far as her track and field career goes, Shorall gives much of the credit to distance coach David Noyes, who is also Shorall's cross country head coach.

Shorall and other QV distance runners train with Noyes throughout the entire year.

"He is the reason we have the distance group we have," she said. "He takes care of us."

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TENNIS

Freshman Sinu claims WPIALS singles gold

By Jon Paul Creese
Sports editor

Quaker Valley freshman Alex Sinu dominated the WPIAL AA Boys' Singles Tennis Championships, bringing home a gold.

After breezing through the first round and quarter and semifinals 10-0, 10-1 and 6-2, 6-0, Sinu defeated Sewickley Academy's Evan Stiegal, 6-2, 6-3.

"I was expecting to get to the finals, but I wasn't expecting to do that well," Sinu said of his success. "I knew it would be a tough match."

Sinu said he felt as if he played his best match of the year against Stiegal, whose only other loss this year came from an earlier match against Sinu.

The Long Island native began playing tennis only four years ago. He trains year round at Quaker Valley and Winwood.

Sinu said the reason he is competitive against the older players is that he is strong in all aspects of his game and has a mental edge.

"My technique is much better," Sinu said of his improvement throughout this year alone. "I have a more powerful shot and I'm in much better physical condition."

He also has more endurance. "I've learned how to mentally focus, and not just one one set," he said. "If you lose focus, that's a weakness."

Houghton tabbed Athlete of Week by U.S. Army Athletic Association

West Point sophomore John Houghton was named Army Athletic Association "Athlete of the Week" after leading the Army men's tennis team to the Patriot League Championship this past weekend in the Washington, D.C.

Houghton won a pair of singles and doubles contests on the weekend to guide Army to its first conference crown since 2001.

The Sewickley native downed Brandon Carter of Navy, 7-6, 6-2 in the semifinal round. In the title match,



Alex Sinu

With the states approaching, Sinu is working diligently to perfect his game. He realizes confidence will be key.

"In matches, I don't always have confidence, so I stay back," he explained of his less-than-aggressive net game. "My coaches tell me to come to the net, follow the ball in. I don't always do that."

So far, his solid serves and wicked forehand and backhand shots have carried him through WPIAL with unprecedented success for one so young. The states promise to offer Sinu a larger challenge against tougher competition.

"I'm not sure how it will be because I've never been there," he said of the states. "If my opponent is better than me, then he is better."

"I think I have a good shot."

ROUNDUP

Houghton rallied from a 5-2 deficit in the third set and won five-consecutive points to defeat American's Juan Jaysingh, 3-6, 7-6, 7-5.

Girls' Lacrosse

Megan Sward, a Sewickley Academy graduate, scored five goals and one assist for The College of Wooster during a match against Ohio Wesleyan University.

Sward's performance helped lead the Scots to a 11-5 victory.

Sward, a junior, also contributed four goals and one assist during a 19-4 romp of Kenyon College.

■ The 2-9 Quakers fell to North Hills 10-9.

■ The Lady Panthers defeated Shaler 16-3.

Baseball

The 2-8 Panthers defeated Cornell 4-1 last week, but suffered losses to Rochester, 5-1 and Union, 12-2.

■ The 6-6 Quakers suffered heavy losses to Center, 9-0, and Ambridge, 11-1, after defeating Beaver, 8-3, last week.

CORRECTION: Sewickley Academy's first singles tennis player is Evan Stiegal. The senior took second place in the WPIAL AA boys' singles championships.

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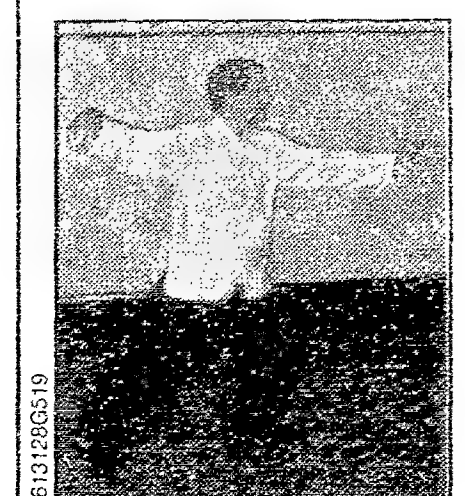
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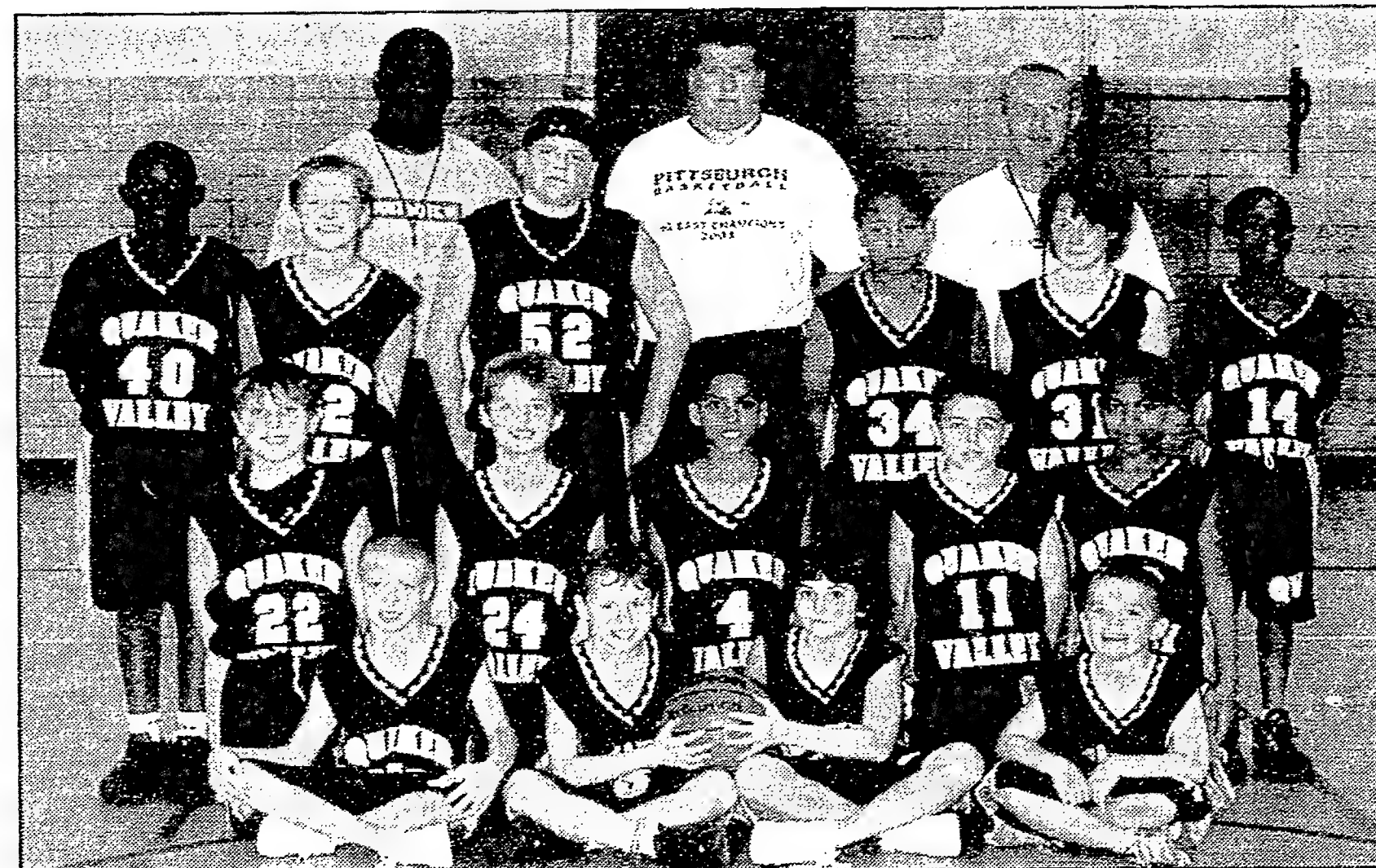
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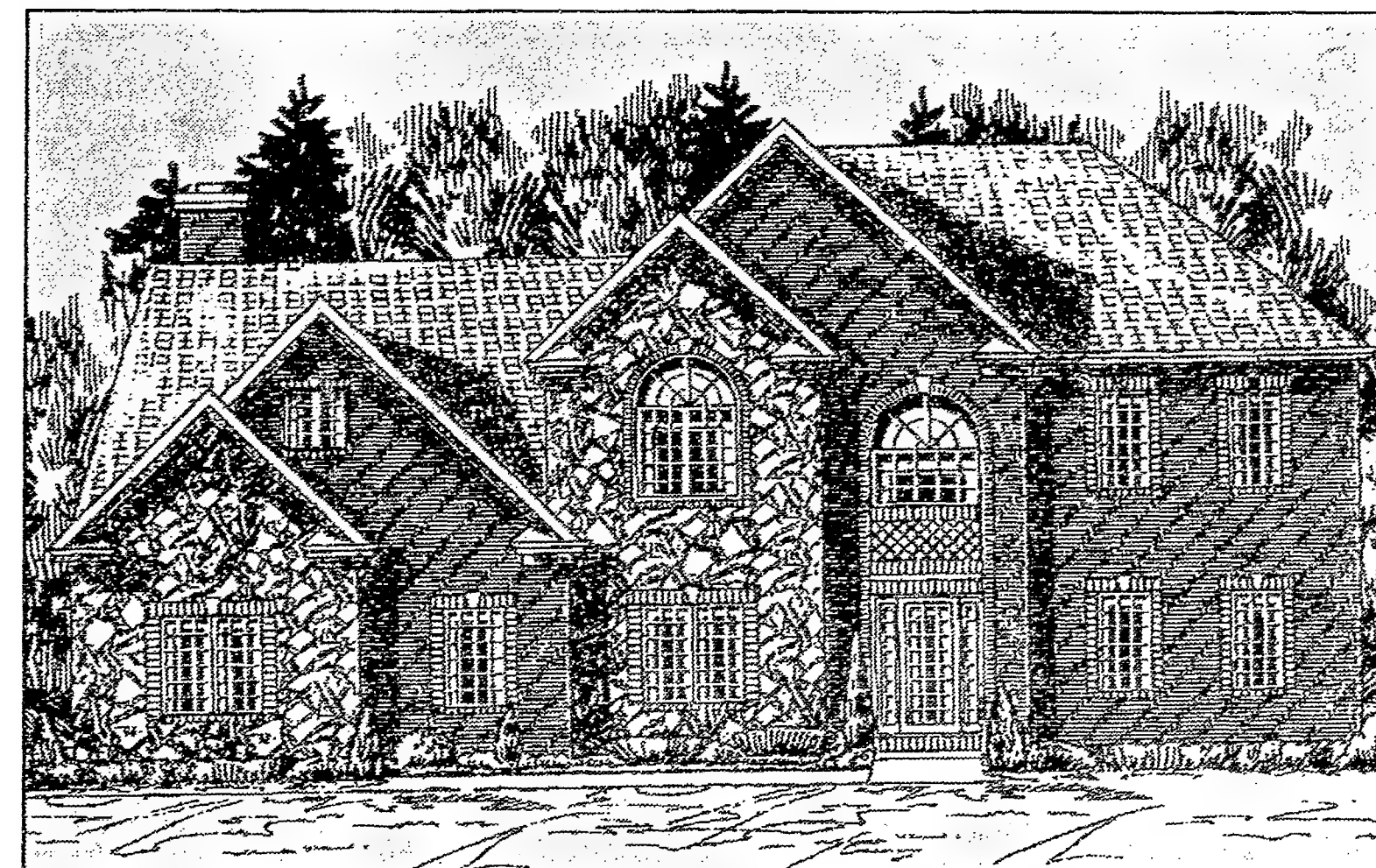
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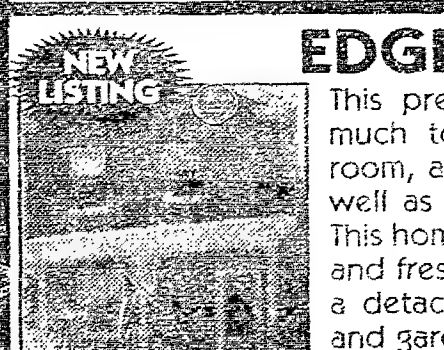
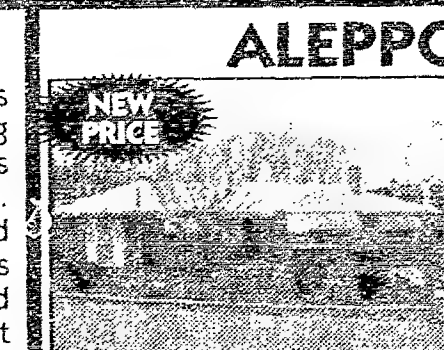
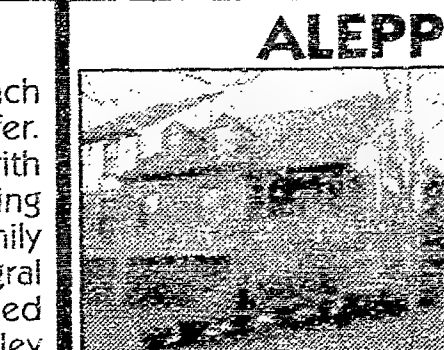

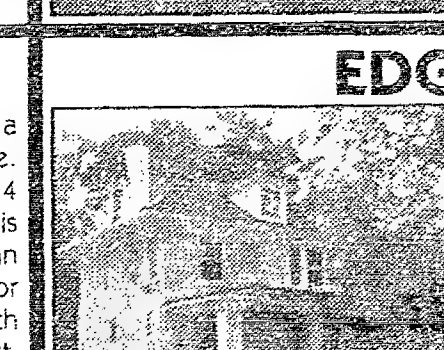
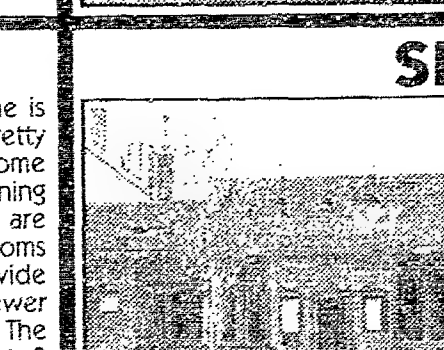
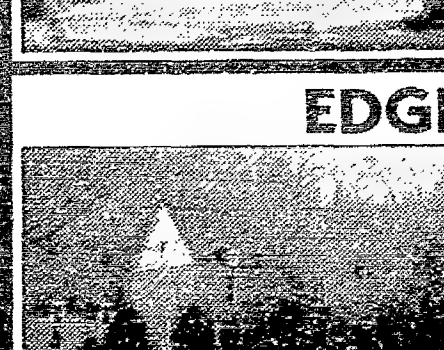
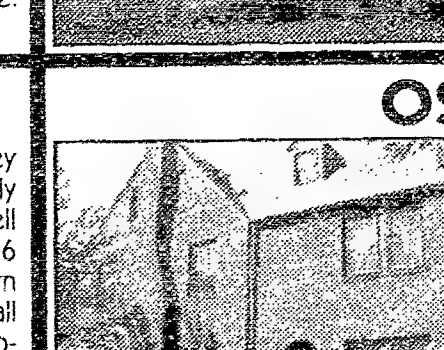

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| EDGEWORTH  One of the finest homes in the Sewickley area, this home is situated on a lovely wooded lot which provides seclusion as well as breathtaking views. This exceptional 6 bedroom home boasts the finest in modern amenities. The 4 baths and kitchen have all been finished with an eye to detail and top-of-the-line fixtures. The floor plan allows for elegant entertaining as well as large, informal gatherings. Call for more information. \$860,000 NEW LISTING | OSBORNE  This charming brick three story home features an attractive and spacious living room with a fireplace, a formal dining room, equipped kitchen and a first floor den. There are 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. The separate guest quarters includes 2 bedrooms. 3 car garage. Wonderful cul-de-sac location offers seclusion but yet is very convenient to Village shops, schools and public transportation. \$395,000 NEW LISTING | BELL ACRES  This outstanding newly built home is ready for occupancy. The well designed 4.5 bedroom home features the finest of amenities. There is a large, open kitchen with an eating area and adjoining family room with a fireplace. A wall of windows and doors lead to the rear deck and nice rear yard. Excellent finish work throughout this fine home. Call for appointment. \$409,000 NEW CONSTRUCTION |



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| GRAND SPACES  Wonderful split stair two-story entry flanked by the formal living room and dining room. Large gathering kitchen plus a main level family room and den. Five bedrooms and three full and two partial bathrooms. Lower level game room adds to the versatility of this 5000+ square foot Colonial-Huge manicured lot, beautiful in-ground swimming pool and patio for great summer entertaining. Attached multi-car garage. Loaded with amenities, this home is very adaptable for today's lifestyles. Sue Palombo 412-741-2200 \$249,900 | RESTORED VILLAGE FARMHOUSE  Great restoration of a historic Village farmhouse. Open stair center hall entry, formal dining room with built-in corner cupboard and new wainscot. Welcoming living room with adjacent new tiled floor family room with fireplace and unique spring house. New cherry kitchen with new stainless steel stove, microwave and dishwasher joining the breakfast room. Huge windows capture the panoramic Ohio River views. Broad porches and separate studio building. New driveway and more. Call today. Meagan Moore 412-741-2200 \$299,900 | EDGEWORTH CAPE COD  Beautifully remodeled two-story Cape Cod on a peaceful lane in the heart of Edgeworth. Featuring Arts and Crafts styling this home, flooded with light in the living room, dining room and new gourmet kitchen with granite counters. Two bedrooms and two full baths. Gleaming hardwood floors and a great setting, including an attached garage make this a choice home. Call today. Kathe Barge 412-741-2200 \$300,000 NEW LISTING |
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| SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS TRANQUILITY  Custom brick and cedar masterpiece cleverly sited on over 7 acres incorporating the natural beauty of the setting into every living space. Four generous bedrooms, each with its own bath, including the master suite with the adjacent library with black walnut built-ins, a glass walled great room with its soaring ceiling and fireplace, professional, open, eat-in kitchen, lower level family room with fireplace and game area, and second level office/studio. Unleashed vistas from the patios, porches and decks. A treasure loaded with amenities, unique quality and exquisite detail! Betty Moraca 412-741-2200 \$949,500 CHRISTIE'S GREAT ESTATES | CLASSIC SEWICKLEY  Stately Village colonial, rich in historic origins and delightful architectural detail. Vestibule leading to the graceful, center hall entry with an open stair, flanked by the period dining room, with paneled fireplace wall, and the grand formal living room with a fireplace, bookshelves and French doors to the windowed family room. Magnificent new addition, capturing the original details of this home, incorporating the gourmet, eat in kitchen, spacious breakfast room, surrounded with totally new landscaped garden vistas, second open stairway and new bedrooms, bath and casual living spaces. A beautiful marriage of historic detail with all the amenities for today's lifestyles. Carroll Ferguson & Guen Larson 412-741-2200 \$1,230,000 NEW LISTING | MAJESTIC SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS  Superior brick Southern Colonial in an elegant Sewickley Heights setting on over six professionally landscaped acres. Grand center hall entry with sweeping stairway, graciously proportioned formal drawing room with adjacent sun room. Formal dining room, paneled library with fireplace and built-ins and main level guest suite. Spectacular new gourmet pantry and center island kitchen adjacent to the lowering two plus story family room and loft. Six bedrooms, seven bathrooms and two powder rooms. A Hallmark in architectural design. Betty Moraca 412-741-2200 \$2,850,000 CHRISTIE'S GREAT ESTATES |



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Brick, 2 bdrm home, hwd floors, side porch, nice back yard. Comes w/ appliances, great starter! BL#31145

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LEETSDALE

Large 3 bdrm home, in past 4 years new roof, windows, furnace, kitchen, fenced in back yd, kept original mantles! BL#36925

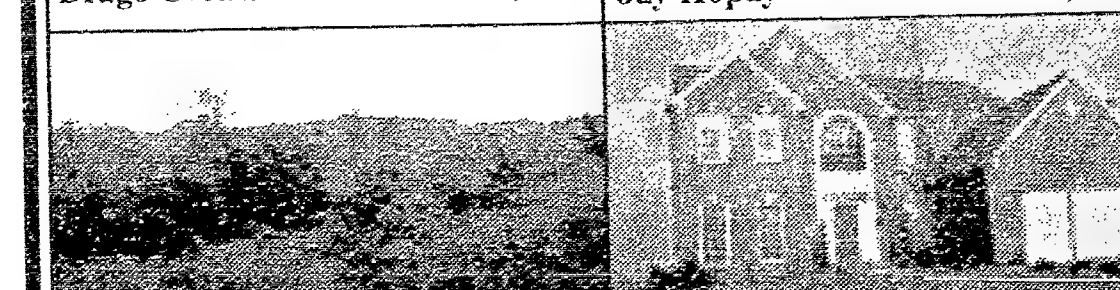
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Three bedrooms, 2 full baths. Updated kitchen & baths, furnace and windows. Fenced in yard with a large side yard and a 20x13 rear deck. One car garage and a carport. Quaker Valley School District.

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SEWICKLEY REAL ESTATE

Prudential names top agents for March

Prudential Preferred Realty is proud to announce that Pat Happe was the top office producer in the Sewickley office in residential sales for the month of March.

Polly Walker also was recognized as a leader in the same category.

Susie Reuter and Bev McQuone were the top office associates in residential listings.

Also recognized as leaders in the same category were Dan Scioscia, Tom Potter, Sally Dunbar, Jonathan Gordon and

IN THE NEWS

Jean Snyder.

Mary Scott was the top agent in residential listings sold.

Kathy Brandt, Dan Scioscia, Polly Walker, Susie Reuter and Bev McQuone were also leaders in the same category.

Prudential Preferred Realty represents more than 90 subdivisions and 100 area builders throughout the region.

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Prudential Preferred Realty can be found at their Web site www.PrudentialPreferredRealty.com.

GARDEN TIPS

Simple ways to keep weeds out of patio

The best method of brick patio weed control is proper installation of your brick patio.

An under-layment of pea gravel, topped by a layer of sturdy landscape cloth, covered with a layer of sand will give your brick patio a firm footing as well as cramp the

style of any weeds in the area.

If your brick patio is already installed and running rampant with weeds, here are some tips to help in patio weed control.

Implement your plan before weeds flower. This keeps weeds from going to seed.

For the following tip that

involves weed dousing, use a piece of cardboard or scrap of Plexiglas to protect nearby plants.

One of the best ways to kill a vegetable of any kind is to cook it.

Boiling water is a natural and very inexpensive weed-wilder and works to kill most forms of annual weeds and kills or weakens many types of perennial weeds. A teakettle is your weeding tool.

Cut the weeds down to their crowns and pour the boiling water on the plants, holding the kettle high enough only to avoid splashing.

Vinegar will kill most weeds. Grocery store vinegar is a 5 percent solution and is too weak to do the job. Ten-percent vinegar will kill most weeds and usually is found where canning and pickling supplies are sold.

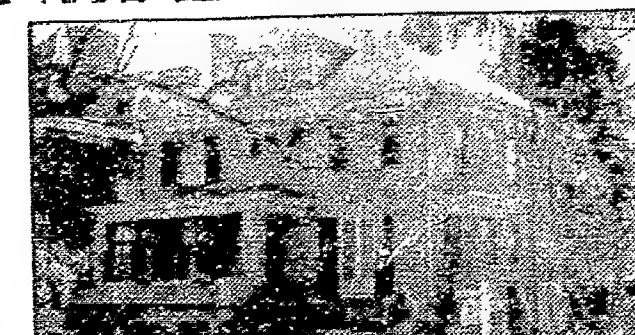
Try the 10 percent for brick patio weed control before you make the investment in a stronger solution.

Spray the vinegar directly on the weeds, using the shield mentioned above and taking care not to inhale fumes. You may also want to wear gloves and eye protection as a further safeguard for this type of brick patio weed control.

By Hans Dekker
from www.gardenhere.com

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SEWICKLEY REAL ESTATE

New design fits retreat home needs

If you're searching for a plan that takes full advantage of a rear view, discover the Schuyler.

This contemporary Craftsman-style bungalow fits right in beside an ocean or lake, and is equally adaptable for year-round living in a suburban neighborhood.

Shake-textured siding covers most of the front, where Craftsman-style windows also invite admiring glances.

A classic iron railing rims the front porch.

Plenty of natural light beams into the vaulted foyer through sidelights and a wide transom.

Double doors on the left access a vaulted room that could be a den or home office.

A narrower opening on the right links to secondary bedrooms and a bathroom.

At the far end of the foyer, a roomy coat closet is opposite the opening into the spacious, vaulted living room.

With windows filling most of the rear wall, this area is as bright as it is large.

A gas fireplace nestles into the far corner at the window's edge.

Two openings lead off the living room to the kitchen.

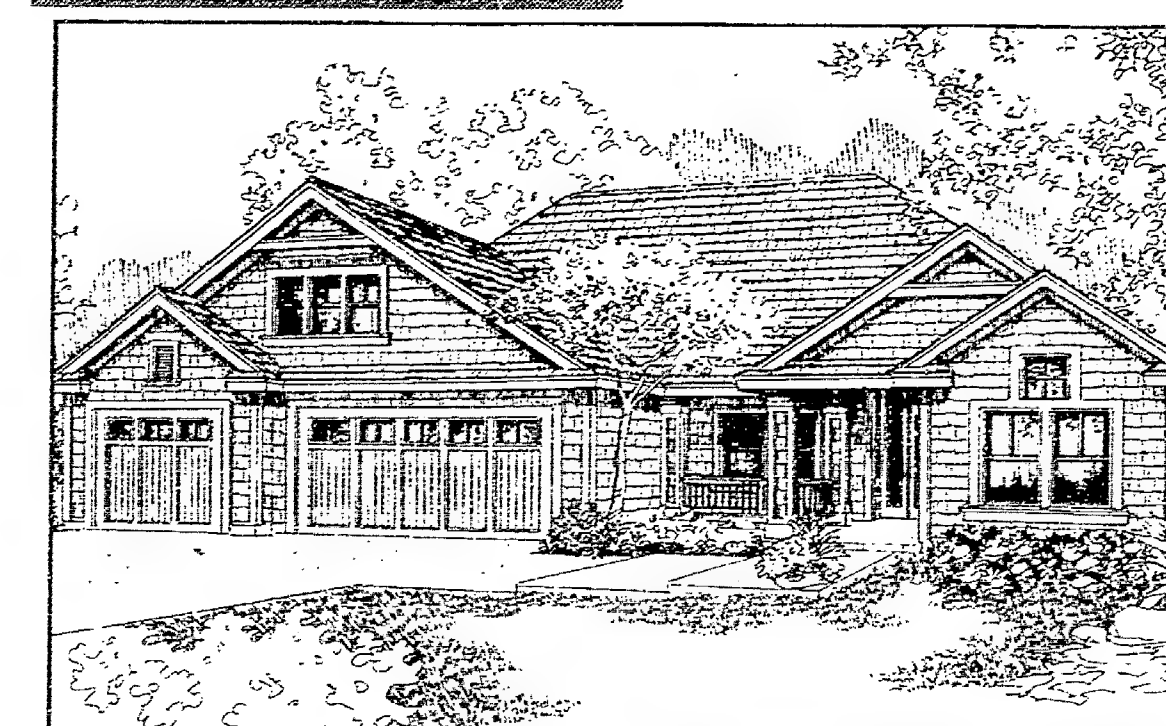
The larger of the two opens into an area that could be furnished informally as an eating nook, or more formally as a dining room.

Either way, people and potted plants will thrive in this window-bright environment.

The long, raised eating bar is great for snacking, chatting and homework supervision.

In the kitchen there's plenty of counter and cupboard space, built-in appliances, and a walk-in pantry.

DESIGN OF THE WEEK



Laundry appliances are nearby, in a passthrough room that connects to the three-car garage.

Luxuries in the Schuyler's master suite include: a large walk-in closet, deep soaking tub, and dual vanity.

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For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$25 to this address: Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Dept. W, Eugene, OR 97402.

Specify the Schuyler 30-522 and include a return address when ordering the packet of plans.

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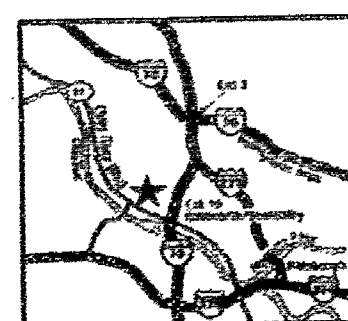
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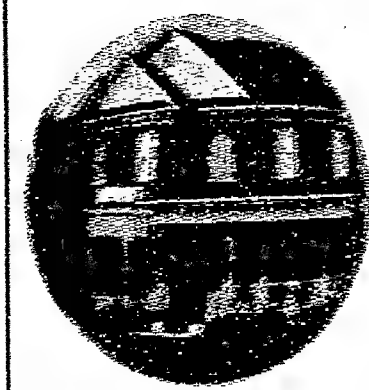
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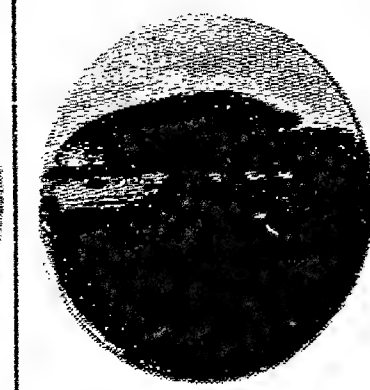


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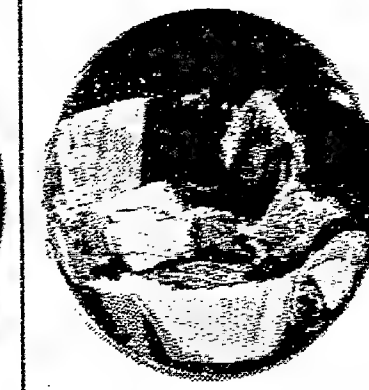
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THE BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS

Sealed bids without an escalator clause will be received at the Office of the Borough Manager until 1:30 p.m., Monday, May 16, 2005 and will be publicly read at a meeting of Borough Council held at 4:30 p.m. the same day, at the Borough Hall, Country Club Road, Sewickley Heights, PA for the following:

- #5 Crushed Washed Gravel, 100 tons, more or less
- MC-70 Road oil, 3,000 gallons, more or less
- E 3 emulsified asphalt, 3,000 gallons, more or less
- #3M latex liquid asphalt, 3,000 gallons, more or less

Instructions to bidders and specifications may be obtained at the Borough Office.

All material must meet current specifications of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. All bids must be submitted for the material indicated on Form 963 of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, which the Borough will furnish. Bids may be submitted for all or any of the items indicated.

No bidders may withdraw their bid after the scheduled closing time.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond for 10% of the bid payable to the Borough. The successful bidder will furnish a performance bond for the bid amount made payable to the Borough.

The Borough reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or waive any informality in any bid and to choose the lowest responsible bid, which in its opinion, will best suit the needs of the Borough.

THE BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS
By: William P. Rohe
Borough Manager/Secretary

(352 4-27, 5-4-05, 2T)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FAYETTE

Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of North Fayette, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, until 1:00 p.m., May 23, 2005 for the following:

- 2000 Tons of Screened Topsoil
- Price to be bid is F.O.B.

Bidding documents with a full description of the materials required, bidding instructions, and other requirements can be obtained at the Township Manager's Office, 400 North Branch Road, Oakdale, PA, Monday through Friday during regular business hours. The sealed bids will be opened and read at 1:00 p.m. May 23, 2005.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Robert T. Grimm
Township Manager

(391 5-4, 5-11-05, 2T)

LEGAL NOTICE
THE BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS
HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Historical Architectural Review

Board (HARB) of the Borough of Sewickley Heights Borough will meet on May 9, 2005 at 4:00 P.M. at the Borough Hall Country Club Road, Sewickley, Pennsylvania, to consider the following proposals:

Abrahams propose to build a roof and exterior fireplace over their existing patio at their residence on Farmhill Road.

Ciccones propose to build a new residence on their property on Anderson Lane.

Jones propose to install new insulated windows, replace their roof, with all exterior material to match the existing materials at their residence on Pink House Road.

McCargos propose to build an addition and other modifications to their residence on Audubon Road.

Pollons propose to build an addition and other exterior modifications to their residence on Scaife Road.

Puyanays propose to build an addition and other exterior modifications to their residence on Shawmont Drive.

RCM Realty propose to remove the flower beds and demolish a garage on their property at Scaife and Glen Mitchell Roads.

Stripays propose to construct a carriage house to match their existing residence on Barbary Road.

At this meeting HARB will conclude any old business.

The Borough of Sewickley Heights Borough
By: William P. Rohe
Borough Manager/Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF FINDLAY

The audit of Findlay Township has been completed for the year ended December 31, 2004. The summary of the Auditor's report is below. The report is available for public inspection during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Findlay Township Municipal Building, 1271 Route 30, Clinton, PA 15025

| General Fund | Special Revenue | Capital Projects | Debt Service | Proprietary Funds | Fiduciary Fund | General Fixed Assets | General Long Term Debt | Total All Funds |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| REVENUES: | | | | | | | | |
| Real Estate Taxes | \$ 747,463 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 747,463 |
| Income and Occupation Taxes | 646,643 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 646,643 |
| Real Estate Transfer Taxes | 90,142 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 90,142 |
| Gross Receipts Tax | 1,689,760 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,689,760 |
| Parking Tax | 1,989,885 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,989,885 |
| Miscellaneous Taxes | 77,831 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 77,831 |
| Total Tax Revenues | 5,241,724 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,241,724 |

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|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------|------|--------------|
| Licenses and Permits | 97,026 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 97,026 |
| Fines and Forfeits | 35,099 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 35,099 |
| Intergovernmental Revenues | 96,586 | 136,065 | 244,647 | 59,823 | 326,342 | - | - | 865,463 |
| Interest, Rents and Royalties | 46,296 | 23,904 | 4,418 | - | 324,523 | - | - | 399,141 |
| Charges for Services | 183,188 | 8,146 | 25,000 | - | 96,422 | - | - | 309,756 |
| Miscellaneous Revenues | - | 6,968 | - | - | - | - | - | 6,968 |
| Other Financing Sources | - | - | 341 | - | - | - | - | 346 |
| Total Revenues | \$ 5,698,919 | \$ 175,083 | \$ 274,436 | \$ 59,823 | \$ 747,292 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 6,955,523 |

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| EXPENDITURES: | | | | | | | | |
| General Government | \$ 638,301 | \$ 1,616 | \$ 103,698 | \$ - | \$ 29,577 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 773,192 |
| Public Safety | 2,848,330 | 7,600 | 184,459 | - | 26,836 | - | - | 3,067,225 |
| Health and Human Services | 9,672 | - | - | - | 9,672 | - | - | 9,672 |
| Highways and Streets | 1,129,244 | 421,854 | 592,951 | - | 2,144,040 | - | - | 3,288,089 |
| Sanitation | 32,514 | - | - | - | 32,514 | - | - | 32,514 |
| Other Public Works | 35,253 | 2,700 | - | - | 38,953 | - | - | 38,953 |
| Culture and Recreation | 392,589 | - | 874,559 | - | 1,268,158 | - | - | 1,660,747 |
| Miscellaneous Expenditures | 437,065 | - | - | - | 457,085 | - | - | 894,150 |
| Debt Service | - | - | 94,464 | 59,823 | 154,287 | - | - | 216,822 |
| Other Financing Uses | 20,417 | 1,265 | - | - | 21,682 | - | - | 22,944 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 5,565,415 | \$ 438,035 | \$ 1,850,131 | \$ 59,823 | \$ 56,413 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 7,960,817 |
| Excess (Deficiency) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prior to Transfers | 133,504 | (259,952) | (1,575,725) | - | 690,879 | - | - | (1,011,294) |
| Fund Transfers | (729,114) | 4,165 | 724,949 | - | 690,879 | - | - | (1,011,294) |
| Excess (Deficiency) | \$ (595,610) | (255,787) | \$ (850,776) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ (1,011,294) |

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| BALANCE SHEET | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and Investments | \$2,398,233 | \$ 393,438 | \$ 599,302 | \$ 4,985 | \$ - | \$ 1,747,349 | \$ - | \$ 7,633,307 |
| Receivables | 18,751 | - | - | - | - | 6,530,446 | - | 6,530,446 |
| Fixed Assets | - | - | - | - | - | 6,530,446 | - | 14,182,504 |
| Total Assets | \$2,416,984 | \$ 393,438 | \$ 599,302 | \$ 4,985 | \$ - | \$ 14,182,504 | \$ - | \$ 14,182,504 |
| Liabilities | \$ - | \$ 11,703 | \$ 34,853 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 3,363,197 | \$ - | \$ 3,409,753 |
| Investment in General Fixed Assets | - | - | - | - | - | 6,530,446 | - | 6,530,446 |
| Equity | 2,416,984 | 371,735 | 564,449 | 4,985 | - | 4,247,349 | (3,363,197) | 4,242,305 |
| Total Liabilities and Equity | \$2,416,984 | \$ 393,438 | \$ 599,302 | \$ 4,985 | \$ - | \$ 14,182,504 | \$ - | \$ 14,182,504 |

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|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|--|--|
| DEBT STATEMENT | | | | | | | | |
| Created by Action of Council | Year of Issue | Original Amount | Outstanding 2003 | Incurred 2004 | Paid 2004 | Outstanding 2004 | | |
| General Obligation Bond Series | 2003 | \$ 2,565,000 | 2,565,000 | - | - | \$ 2,565,000 | | |
| PennVest Financial Assistance | 1998 | 184,496 | 154,329 | - | 7,927 | 146,902 | | |
| | 2002 | 722,214 | 682,978 | - | 31,683 | 651,295 | | |

(387 5-4-05, 1T)

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LEGAL NOTICE
BOROUGH OF EDGEWORTH
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Notice is hereby given that the Edgeworth Zoning Hearing Board ("Board") will conduct a public hearing on May 23, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the Edgeworth Borough Building, 301 Beaver Road, Edgeworth, PA 15143 concerning the following matter:

1. At 7:30 p.m. the Board will consider a request by Mr. and Mrs. William Caballero for property located at 526 Irwin Drive for variances from Article V, Section 130-26 of Chapter 130 of the Code of the Borough of Edgeworth ("the Code"), as amended, concerning minimum rear and side yard setback in the R-2 zoning district and Article II, Section 130-6 concerning minimum distance for an accessory building from the principal structure.

Plans and other documents that have been filed with the Board concerning the above may be reviewed by any interested party during regular business hours at the Borough Office, 301 Beaver Road, Edgeworth, PA 15143

Martin C. McDaniel
Borough Manager/Zoning Officer

(389 5-4, 5-11-05, 2T)

NEVILLE TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Neville Township Planning Commission will hold a Conditional Use Hearing at the request of Handee Mart (7-Eleven) at 6500 Grand Avenue, Neville Island. Handee Mart has requested a conditional use to offer and sell diesel fuel.

The purpose of this hearing is to request a modification to the existing conditional use to sell diesel fuel to small box delivery trucks and automobiles.

The Hearing will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Building. All persons interested in said variance are invited to be present at the above time and place and you will have an opportunity to be heard.

Ray Long, Chairman
Planning Commission

NOTICE OF AUDITOR'S REPORT OF
CORNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A detailed report of the examination of the financial statements of Cornell School District for the school year ended June 30, 2004 has been submitted to the Board of School Directors, and is available for public inspection at the Office of the School District. Notice is hereby given that said report has been filed on April 5, 2005 with the Prothonotary of Allegheny County, Receipt No. GD-05-008192 and that the same will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty days after the filing thereof.

HOSACK, SPECHT, MUETZEL & WOOD LLP
(350 4-27, 5-4-11-05, 3T)

PUBLIC NOTICE
OSBORNE BOROUGH

The Osborne Borough Council will meet on Tuesday, May 17, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Elementary School Large Group Room, 1414 Beaver Road, Osborne. The purpose for this meeting is to review the recommendation of the Planning Commission to approve the land development plans submitted by the Quaker Valley School District for renovations and additions to the Osborne Elementary School.

Malet Gordon, Secretary
(401 5-4, 5-11-05, 2T)

LEGAL NOTICE
BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS
PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the Borough of Sewickley Heights will meet on Thursday, May 5, 2005, at 5:00 P.M., at the Borough Hall, Country Club Road.

The Planning Commission will discuss the development which is occurring in the Borough.

The Planning Commission may consider other matters.

(371 5-4-05, 1T)

May 4, 2005

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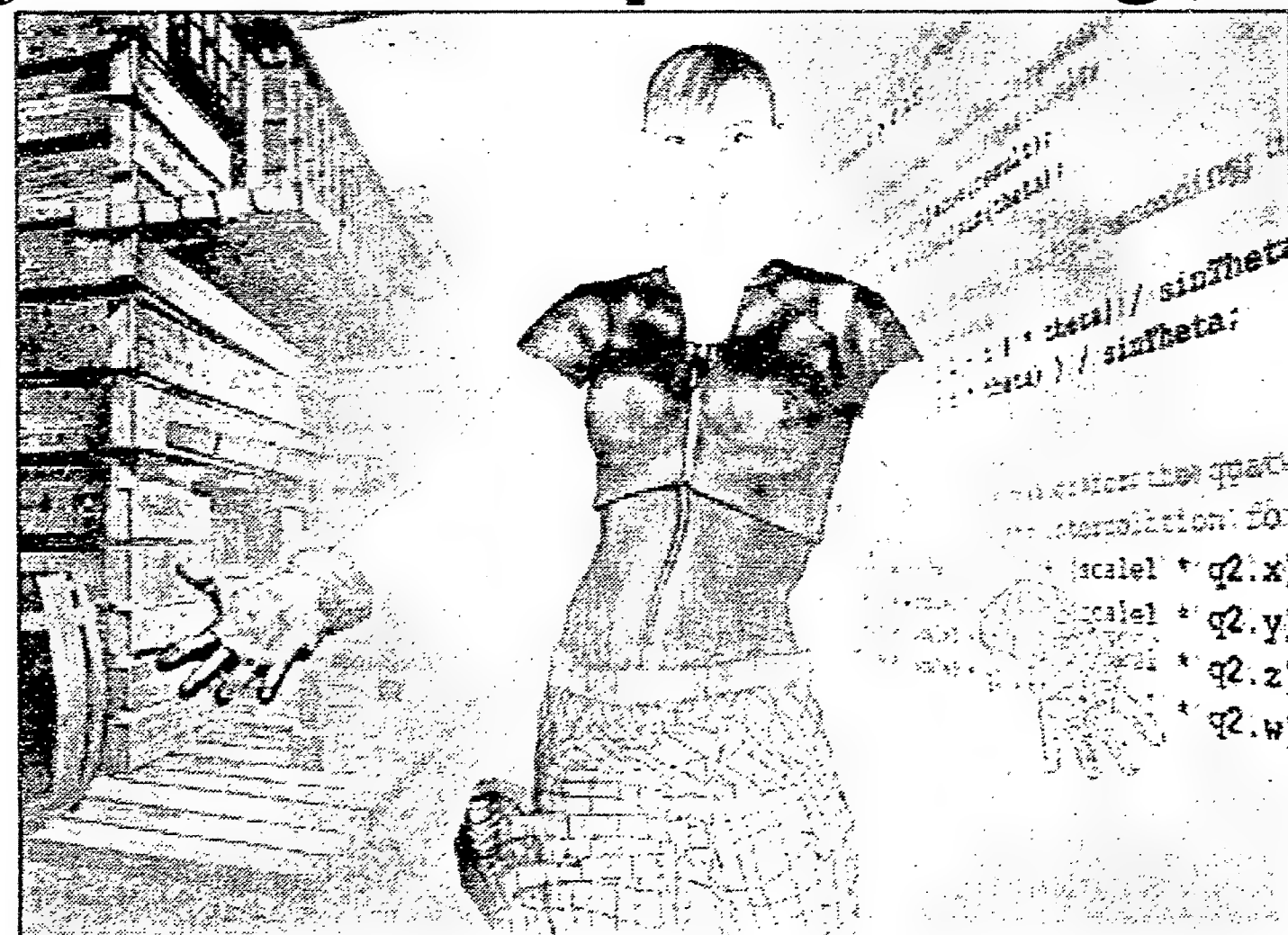
— Video game developers in high demand —

(NAPSI)—The video game industry is becoming serious business. Over the past three years, video game sales have surpassed Hollywood box office receipts, helping to build an \$18 billion industry worldwide.

What's more, the digital games industry is expected to grow at an annual rate of 15 to 20 percent, resulting in the need for about 5,000 new hires each year in the U.S. alone. Even better, starting salaries average about \$50,000 a year.

The rapid growth of this industry means more and more people who grew up playing video games may find that their love of gaming could become their ticket to a successful and rewarding career.

To respond to the demand for artists, software programmers, level designers and others who create video games, the Guildhall at Southern Methodist University (SMU) has created a one-of-a-kind, graduate-level digital games education program, designed to be the world's premier training center for future video game developers.



3-D Graphics by Scott March, Guildhall faculty

This education program is anything but ordinary and has been getting significant national attention from

Business Week and Newsweek to CNN Headline News. Jay Leno even took notice of the program during a recent

monologue on "The Tonight Show."

It's also drawing the attention of men and women from around the world, with applications coming from Australia, China, England, Iran, Mexico and the United States.

The Guildhall at SMU is an 18-month long game development program that provides a graduate-level certificate of completion acknowledging the gained professional expertise.

Game development luminaries with a vision for this new kind of education curriculum have been key contributors to the Guildhall's concept and design and will remain involved with the program as teachers, tutors and mentors.

Course project requirements enable students to work in small teams to develop three complete games for their portfolios. The program also includes specific tracks of study based upon key industry needs, such as art creation, level design and software development.

For more information, visit the Web site at www.guildhall.smu.edu or call 214-768-9950.

YOUR CAREER TRACK

Discover the secret of successful resumés

For many people, updating or creating a resumés is one of the hardest tasks involved in a job search. This important document is your first contact with potential employers. It highlights your background and skills and - if all goes well - will get you invited for a job interview. Your resumés should look clean and be easy to read and understand, and most especially, should not contain any typographical errors.

Following are a few more helpful hints on designing a resume that will get results:

WHAT IS A RESUMÉ, ANYWAY?
Before you begin, it's important to fully understand what a resumés is. A resumés is not an of-

ficial personnel document, a job application or a "career obituary," but a self-promotional document that presents you in the best possible light. Its sole purpose is to help you secure a prospective employer's interest.

While a resumés should contain your employment history, it is not about past jobs. It's really about you, and your performance record and what you've accomplished in your career. A good resumés predicts how you might perform in that desired future job.

Many experts believe that not including a clearly stated objective is the most common mistake among job hunters. Having a clearly stated goal doesn't have to confine you if it

is stated well. Rather, it shows that you have a sense of direction, something employers like to see.

RESUMÉ TIPS

What is the first step in writing a resumés? Decide on a target (or "job objective") that can be stated in about five or six words. Anything beyond that is probably "fluff," and prospective employers will sniff it out in a

minute, then toss your resume in the trash.

There are two main formats to resumés: chronological and functional. The chronological format is widely preferred by employers, and works well if you are staying in the same field (especially if you have been upwardly mobile). If you are changing fields and you are sure a skills-oriented for-

mat would show off your transferable skills to better advantage, a more functional design may be better for you.

If you don't have any experience in the field you'd like to pursue, try to find a place that will let you do some volunteer work right away. You only need a brief, concentrated period of volunteer training (for example, one day a week

for a month) to have at least some experience to put on your resumés. Also, look at some of the volunteer work you have done in the past and see if any of that helps document some skills you will need for your new job.

What do you do if you have gaps in your work experience? You could start by looking at it differently. Here's a general rule of

thumb: leave no time period unexplained. Tell what you were doing, as gracefully as possible, rather than leave a gap. If you were doing

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A number of parties may be seated with you at the closing table-it literally does take place around a table. The buyers and sellers are always there, but title company representatives, real estate agents or brokers and lawyers for both sides may also join you. While each participant plays an important role, differing points of view, personalities and the sheer volume of paperwork each is responsible for often makes the process quite complicated.

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(NAPSI) New financing options modeled after traditional construction loans are opening up a new door to homebuyers interested in owning a brand new home.

Factory-built homes, now recognized for their design excellence, comparability to site-built homes and quality, were historically financed through "home only" loans.

Now that the industry has helped create a number of new financing options, the value offered by factory-built homes can be enjoyed by more people at significantly lower financing costs.

"Today, factory-built homes provide homebuyers with more design and amenity options," said Grover Tarlton, vice president of marketing for Champion Enterprises, the world's largest homebuilder and industry leader.

"As a result, we are seeing a significant increase in the number of homes we sell for placement in sub-

divisions and on private property, being financed with conforming real estate loans."

The Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) is a trade organization that tracks such trends. In a recent report, MHI stated that at least 60 percent of new manufactured home loans are now financed through means other than "home only" loans.

The MHI's chief economist forecasts a continuing trend, especially for conforming real estate loans and the manufactured housing industry.

"The number of factory-built homes financed with conforming real estate loans has more than doubled in the last decade and we expect that rate of growth to be duplicated in the next," said Dr. James Clifton, chief economist at MHI.

"Better interest rates and a product comparable to site-built homes are driving the growth and making it a beneficial trend."

Built indoors, in a quality- and cli-

mate-controlled environment, factory-built homes have long been known for their precision engineering, ever-increasing quality and reduced costs when compared with site-built homes.

In terms of speed, though, there is no comparison.

New construction of site-built homes can take as much as ten to twelve months and factory-built homes are generally ready in less than half that time.

When placed on a permanent foundation, manufactured homes can be considered real estate property as opposed to personal property and are eligible to be appraised similarly to other single-family homes.

They also appreciate in the same manner, making them solid real estate investments for savvy homebuyers thinking about their financial futures.

"Factory-built homes offer all the qualities of a site-built home for less, add value with the efficiencies and

quality of factory craftsmanship and can make the whole process of building a new home easier," said Tarlton.

"Now with the availability of financing through traditional mortgages, consumers also can gain appreciation and equity of the land, and enjoy lower interest rates."

Buyers can work with their manufactured housing retail sales center to learn more about loan requirements.

Retailers can also help buyers think through decisions about floor plans and the many custom options and features available. Buyers should be certain to ask about energy efficiency options.

Factory-built homes containing specific energy saving features may qualify for special financing packages that offer homebuyers significant savings.

Homes labeled by the ENERGY STAR® program is one such example.

— Add style, flexibility to landscaping —

(NAPSI) Many homeowners desire the high-end look of stone on their property's walks and driveways at more modest concrete prices.

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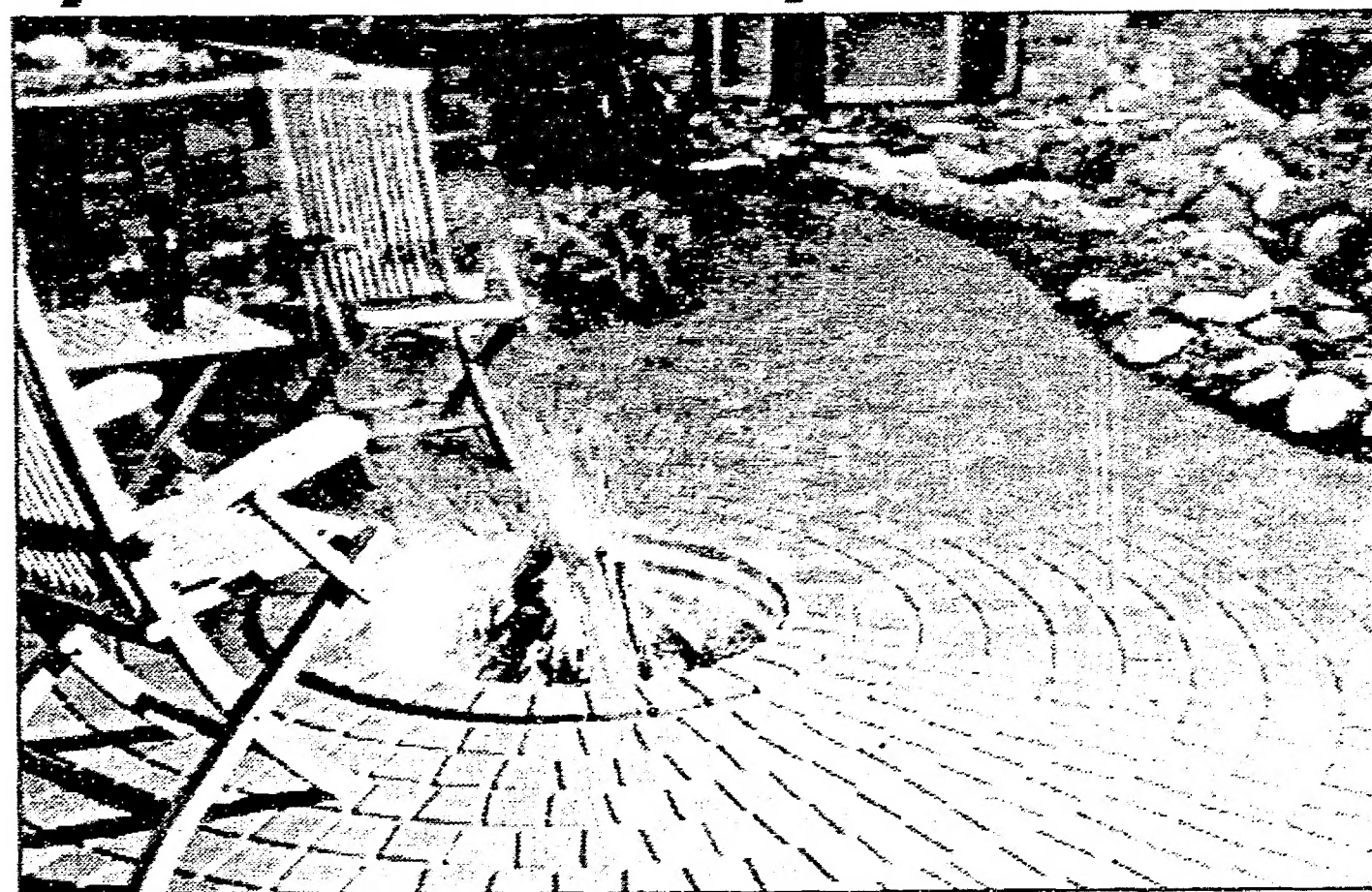
Also called segmental paving, the basic technique is as classic as the roads of the Roman empire. Interlocking concrete pavers use high-strength, durable concrete units that interlock together to form a patterned surface which can be put into service immediately.

Pavers are manufactured in various shapes, textures and colors.

A big benefit of pavers is that they can be removed and re-installed, which reduces future service interruptions.

They are often used in walkways, patios, driveways, plazas and downtown renovations.

Concrete pavers are available in a wide range of styles. For instance, one is crafted to resemble Roman



paving stones.

Paver units are often used in historic restoration projects, such as streets in historic areas. Since paver units are uniform in size, they offer a smoother ride and are easier to

repair than their historic cobblestone counterpart.

The popularity of pavers is expanding rapidly in the United States and Canada. There is plenty of growth to go; in Europe there are 10

square feet of pavers installed per person annually, however, in North America it is not even two square feet per person. In the Netherlands most of the streets and sidewalks are pavers.

Dayton, Ohio and Toronto, Ontario are two of many cities that have used concrete pavers in historic neighborhoods to enhance the area's image and support the investment by residents in their homes.

The ability to produce pavers in a wide variety of shapes and colors makes it possible to use them in colorful, attention-grabbing ways that can add to the character of a home. For example, Overtown, Florida created an urban park that used pavers in patterns and colors taken from Kente Cloth, a non-repetitive weave from North Africa.

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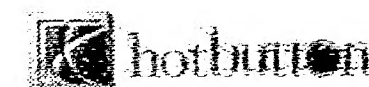
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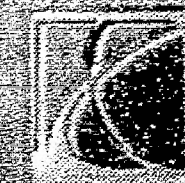
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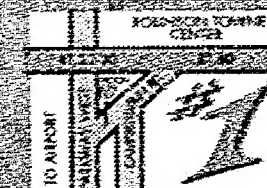
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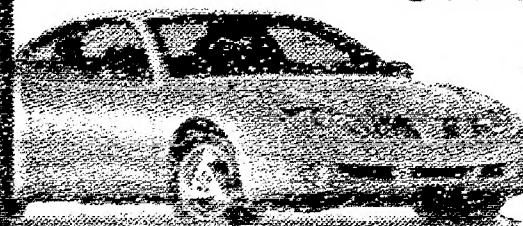
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